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Board says budget reflects service needs

by Matthew Sitrer

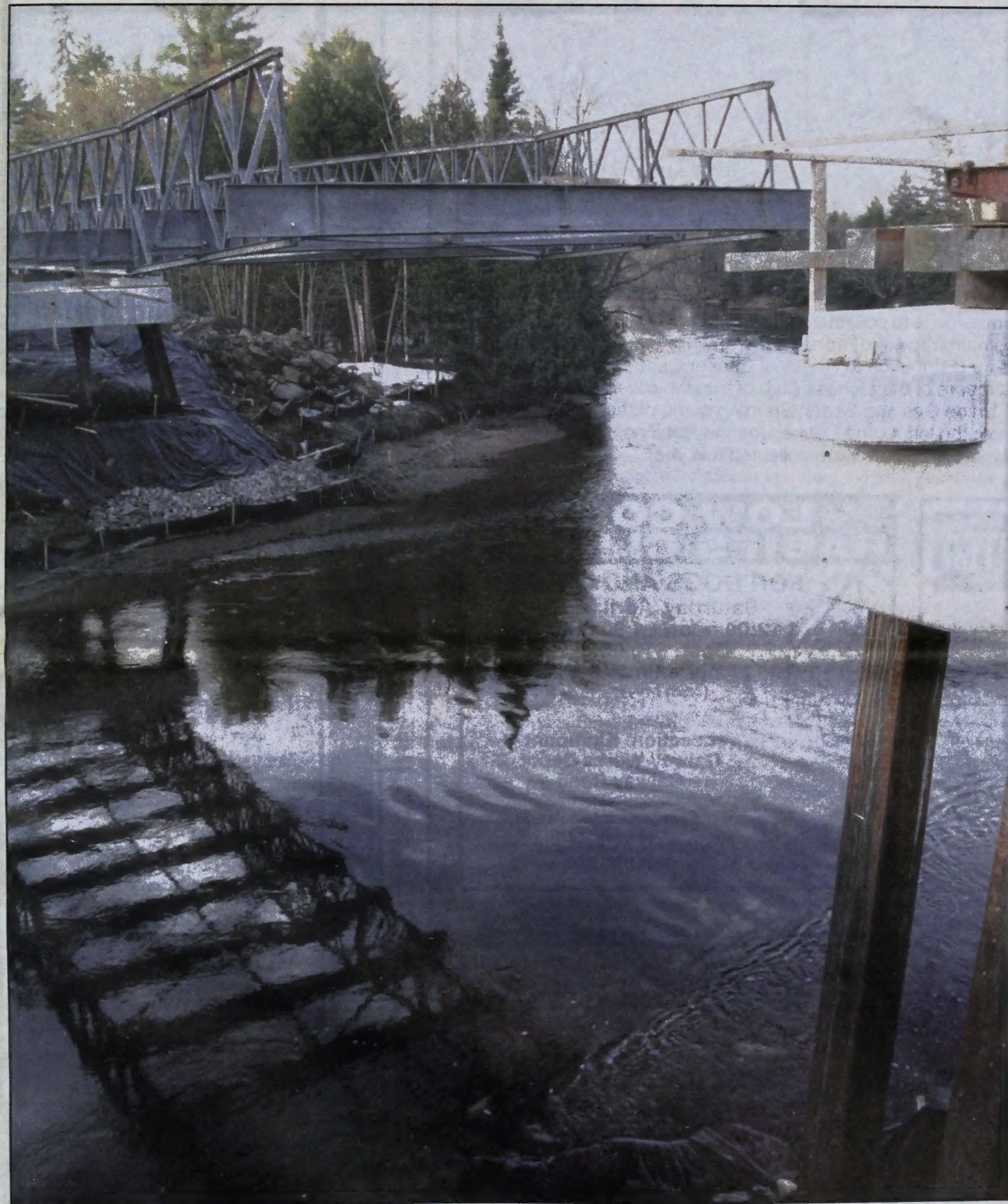
It's close to \$500,000 over budget, but the majority of the board seems confident the expenditure is warranted.

Major growth within a short time is being reflected in the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) Board's endorsement of its 2001/2002 Operating Plan. The board now awaits the District Health Council approval and the Ministry of Health response and funding, as it looks to integrate many aspects of its new operational demands. HHHS Executive Director Foster Loucks highlighted the important excerpts of it for the benefit of the new board members at last Thursday's HHHS meeting.

Increasingly, the hospital sector finds the operational plan is not so much a budget as it is a planning document, he told the meeting. "It always seems there are so many variables around the cost and expenditures in the health sector that it's very hard to have a fixed budget."

The Ministry of Health expects the plan be submitted in a particular format, he continued. This year the HHHS is submitting a budget that identifies four major goals the organi-

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HHSS board members had an opportunity to do some taste testing Thursday prior to the board meeting. The members dined on the same meal being served to residents in the Haliburton Long-Term Care wing. The verdict on the meal of cod filets, baked potato and broccoli was unanimous, delicious. The board members were even more impressed when dietician Kim Hicks told them that the kitchens in Minden and Haliburton provide three meals a day plus snacks to the 92 long-term care residents for just \$4.38 (raw food costs) per resident per day. CEO Foster Loucks and board chair David Coulson are seen here at the cafeteria in Haliburton.

HHSS sets budget and plans

(from page one)

zation is hoping to achieve. "One of these goals has to do with the consolidation of what we have been doing for the last few years," said Loucks. Since it was officially incorporated in May of 1996, HHSS has assumed the governorship of both the Minden and Haliburton hospitals. "Today we are into new buildings in both of our communities, and are operating 14 acute care beds including a maternity bed, and 30 long term care beds in Haliburton," he pointed out. "In Minden, we have rebuilt the emergency room, observation beds and we also have the sixty-two beds at Hyland Crest."

Since both facilities have not operated at the 106-bed level for an entire year, the board's current operating plan takes pains to address the level of staffing, and heating and electrical costs, to name just a few. "What goes with that is the need to finalize and make firm what these needs are," said Loucks. "And to sort out a lot of policies as we bring together staff from both facilities, plus integrating them so we can move them as is needed."

Loucks hopes that by the end of the current year, the board will have a firmer handle on these figures.

Another goal the board has achieved in part already, is in the area of administrative infrastructure. When HHSS was created there was no funding for administrative services. "The dollars that reflect those kinds of services were not transferred to the HHSS initially," said Loucks. "We have been struggling to ensure that those functions are kept within our new operation. As long as we were nine or ten beds, we got by - but now that we are bigger it's not sufficient. Bigger hospitals are more complex and behave differ-

ently."

The service-side of the hospital business was covered by Loucks as well. "One of them is referred to as 'primary care'," he said. "It's the development of our physician services. We have to remember, that in our case, all we are doing is primary care." As a rural area, the HHSS does not expect to be doing transplants or even surgery, he stated. "It's critical we do a great job in the primary-care area, and create a well-developed strategy from that perspective," he added.

Loucks spoke of the need to develop geriatric medicine, as well. "What we mean by that is that we recognize that 25% of our current population is 55 or older," he said. The future will see that number increase, adding to the burden on the HHSS to satisfactorily treat this demographic sector. "What we need to do to meet this challenge is not just rest on our laurels," said Loucks. "But plan to support further allocations for more long term care beds."

There is a contingency plan, should the budget request not be met, said Chief Financial Officer Cathy Outram. She responded to Board member Dr. Peter White's concern that his 'best friend', Premier Mike Harris, will follow through on his promise not to provide additional funding to hospitals. "When and if the government comes back saying 'no' we will deal with it," added Dave Colson. "We have, I might point out, just received \$170,000 for last year for our Assigned Performance." The board's overall mood reflects this confidence and whether or not it comes through immediately, HHSS hopes funding follows the pattern of the last three years and arrive sometime within the year.

Gelert residents concerned about trail impacts

by Matthew Sitrler

Some Gelert residents spent their winter dodging speeding snowmobiles, when they weren't digging themselves out of their own driveways for the second or third times. Concerned with personal safety, and weary of the hassles created by the residue left behind by trail grooming, a group in the small hamlet has forwarded a two-page petition to the County Warden regarding the use of the former CNR railway line by snowmobiles.

Snow deposited at the ends of driveways adjacent to the rail line has necessitated some residents (who have already paid to have their driveways ploughed) to face the expensive option of constantly clearing excess amounts of it a second or third time. The group has other concerns as well.

History shows that when the railway line was abandoned, its ownership was turned over to the County of Haliburton. An agreement to allow the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA) to use it as a trail followed. While the trail is not covered under the Highway Traffic Act, it is governed by the rules and regulations of the Motorized Snowmobile Act, whereby a 50 km speed limit is to be followed. If caught speeding, a person may be fined. The route is now a semi-public route, and any motorized vehicle has the right of way over private driveways.

The issue was raised at the Minden Hills Legislation, Building, By-Law and Fire Committee meeting, Tuesday, April 10. Councillor Peter Oyler proposed a motion supporting better speed enforcement there. "I know that if someone was coming over my driveway

with a snowmobile, I would be madder than hell," he said. "Council should be supporting these residents and their concerns. A request should be made to the OPP and the County of Haliburton to increase enforcement by the OPP of snowmobile speeding and ask the (HCSA) to increase its warning signage, and increase the education of its members regarding the current legislation."

Reeve Ross Rigney added that snowmobilers are an important aspect of tourism in the County, but agreed that it doesn't mean they should have unbridled opportunity to run rampant. "I think that the groups should all get together and try to work something out," he offered. Talk around the council table soon revolved around the usefulness of Trail Wardens, who are deputized by the OPP, to add a more visible speed enforcement presence on

snowmobile trails. Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon said that the issue would then become a County problem. "It's not our direct problem," he said. "It would become ours if we did that."

The proposed motion was endorsed. The group of Gelert area residents, (over 30 of them), who signed the letter, acknowledged that while certain laws could not be changed, "it would be nice to know the speed limit was being enforced on a daily basis, that all the affected driveways will have the trail graded to ground level where the drives intersect, and that, we as property owners, will be allowed access to the trails for other activities." "We are not against snow machines," they wrote, "Many of us have them and operate them, but we do so with care and respect for others."

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Some fear school use could be out of reach

New school use rate structure concerns groups

An effort to "harmonize" fees across the district could result in increased costs for some users of school facilities.

That was the concern expressed at a meeting Wednesday evening, April 11, at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board office in Haliburton. It was one of a number of meetings held across the district to encourage public input on the subject.

Superintendent of business affairs for the board, Jim Bradley, chaired the meeting. He told the group that the re-examination of the fee structure arose following the amalgamation of the three school districts three years ago. Each board has individual policies and fees and the board felt there was a need to standardize the policy throughout the district.

After explaining the new policy and the fees, the more than 20 community representatives were asked to comment.

Lois Rigney, who co-ordinates a badminton program every Monday night in the gymnasium at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, said the new fees would likely put her group "out of business." She explained that the group now pays \$24 for two hours in the gym and the new rates would boost that to \$40 for the evening. "As taxpayers we feel we should have access to the schools, facilities we built with our tax dollars. A charge of \$40 a night will end that."

Rigney explained that many members the badminton group are students, some of whom cannot afford the nightly charge. She explained that the group feels there is value in letting the students play and she doesn't "press them" for their share of the evening costs if she feels they cannot afford it. Rigney also pointed out that while some extra-curricular activities are being offered at the high school, the activities such as the badminton evening help fill any gap created by cut-backs.

She also noted this area has a lower average income. "There are single mothers who participate. There are few single moms who will be able to afford the new rate."

Bradley responded that he felt a nightly charge of \$4 for two hours of badminton (\$40 shared among 10 players) was "good value". He pointed out that the proposed rate would be well under what is charged for municipal facilities.

Since the badminton group plays weekly for nine months, Rigney suggested it should be eligible for a discount. She pointed out the group provides its own equipment, other than the posts to hold the nets, and leaves the gymnasium in a clean and tidy state when they are done.

Ted Brandon, speaking on behalf of the Highland Wind Symphony, pointed out that his group included 60 percent students and 40 percent adults. "How would our rental be determined," he asked. Brandon was referring to the reduced rate for activities involv-

ing student aged youths. Bradley said that was a matter that could be determined by the school board.

Barb Bolin, principal of the Haliburton Campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College, noted that the college uses school board facilities for adult education classes. She said the higher rates may affect their ability to provide the classes. She pointed out there are few other adult upgrading opportunities in the area other than the classes offered at the Adult Learning Centre on Victoria Street. It was also noted that many adult education students are unemployed and on limited income and would likely have difficulty paying the higher fees.

Describing it as "revenue neutral", Bradley said the proposed rate structure, (see attached story) re-

flected an effort on the part of the board to recoup the cost associated with allowing public access to the school facilities. He noted, with a bias toward access for youths, the adult rates may in fact be subsidizing the youth rate. "If it turns out we are making a profit with the new rate structure, we will adjust them," he told the meeting.

The administrator said the rental rates are intended to cover the cost of access, wear and tear on the building and the utilities consumed. He noted that if a rental was outside the time a custodian is normally in the building, for example on weekends or holidays, there would be an additional charge of \$22 per hour.

There was good news for one group at Wednesday's meeting. A representative of the Haliburton Walking Club asked if there would be a charge for that group. Mostly seniors who are recovering from heart attacks or surgery, the members use the high school hallways for walking between 7 and 8 a.m. during the winter. Bradley suggested there would not likely be a charge for their use of the facilities.

Questions were also raised about the use of the fields. Bradley said that due to cutbacks, the fields had not been upgraded. He said the fields are available for local sports groups to use at no cost, but suggested that the facilities be booked through the school to ensure there is no conflict in access. The proposed fee schedule indicates a charge.

David Mills representing the Highlands Summer Festival theatre group, questioned the potential for "double dipping" by the board. Noting that his group is involved in weekend rehearsals and sometimes uses the drama room at HHSS. He asked if another group would also be paying for the \$22 per hour custodial fee. He suggested this would be unfair.

Mills also asked if it was necessary to have a custodian on hand if a member of the teaching staff was there to supervise. Bradley said those groups which included teachers could forego the custodial fee if arrangements were made with the principal.

Bradley told the gathering that the comments would be considered by the committee before any recommendation is made to the school board as a whole.

Proposed rates

The following fees are being proposed for the use of school facilities. The hourly rates apply to any room in the school and are the same for a classroom, cafeteria, seminar room or gymnasium (and could include the playing fields). Certain rooms, computer labs, shops, are not open to general use. The fee structure is divided into four groups as follows:

Group A, School Related Groups: School programs; school councils; Trillium Lakelands employee groups. **No Charge**

Group B, Youth Groups: Registered charitable organizations; Youth groups; Service clubs; Non-funded public services groups; Recreation clubs with volunteer instructors; Cultural organizations. **\$5 per hour.**

Group C, Adult Groups: Ratepayers meeting; Registered charitable organizations; Service clubs; Recreational clubs with volunteer instructors; Municipal meetings; Ontario Ministry meetings; Church groups; Educational institutions; Cultural organizations; Leisure business; Business meeting/courses. **\$20 per hour**

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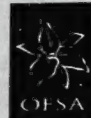
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Business association hopes new manager will re-ignite interest

by Matthew Sitrer

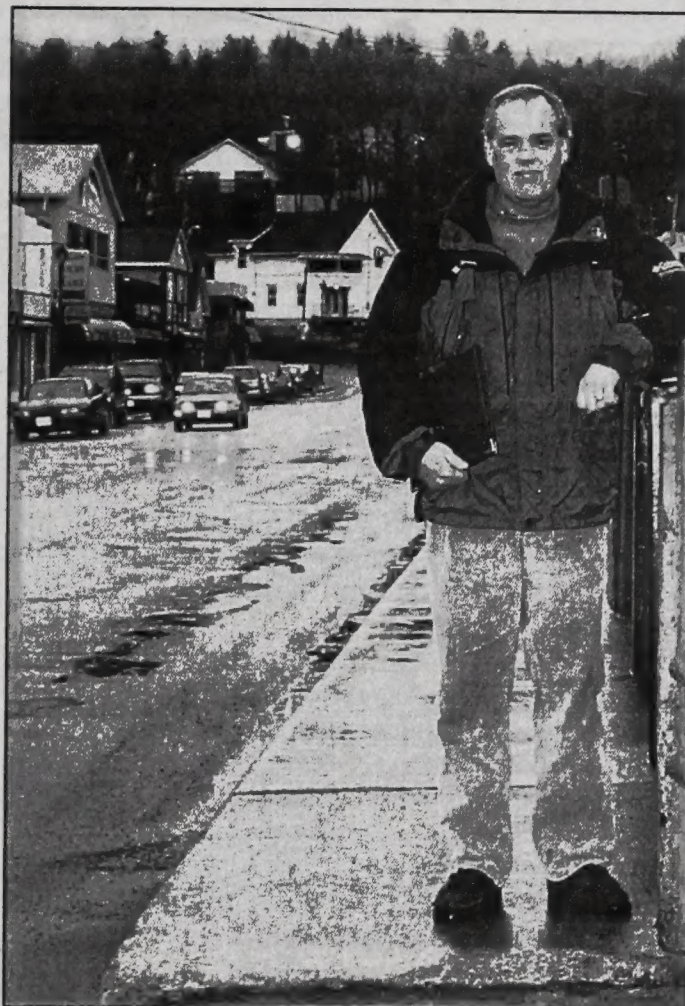
Teamwork will be needed if local business is to reap the rewards of a unified Minden Business Association (MBA), says the new MBA General Manager Stu Brandon. In fact, he's seeking as many members as he can sign up this year, adding that the more businesses involved, the more the organization will be able to do for them. After a day and a half on the job, Brandon sat down with *The Times* to explain the MBA's future direction and goals.

The organization will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on April 19 at the Minden Community Centre, and has already sent out 106 questionnaires to previous association members requesting they provide input about a number of crucial issues.

There are no geographic restrictions on membership, and a flat annual rate of \$100 per business is hoped to entice more involvement this year by either re-enrolling existing members or encouraging new members. "There have been 35 applications that have come in so far," said Brandon. "I would like people to know that the executive will be aggressively seeking their support so that we can accomplish a number of things this year."

Whereas in the past, the GM says he's heard the comment 'What have they (the MBA) done for us,' he would rather have that question be 'What have we done for them?'

Aside from following up the survey with a telephone call (the MBA has only received one questionnaire so far), the apathy rampant among area businesses is a hard obstacle to overcome. "I want to hear their ideas, concerns and visions," he explained. "Or we will have to, yet again, look at the lack of response as an endorsement of what we are already doing."



Former business owner and Minden BIA officer, Stu Brandon will be helping to re-activate the Minden Business Association. The group's annual meeting is this Thursday evening.

ing."

There has been criticism in the past about the way some MBA supported events were planned, he said. "Certainly some MBA funds in the past have been spent more as a reaction to requests for funding, than as a result of solid planning," says the General Manager. He wants members to know there will now be a stricter qualification on the way the money is spent.

The key lies in how an event is promoted, he points out. "Is there any merit in having an event that no one is aware of?" he asks rhetorically. "We will continue to consider all activities, but planning has been a problem."

As well, it is hoped that some of the MBA's executive will soon make a visit to the municipal council urging it to have a closer look at how the arbitrary raising of the water rates is affecting local businesses. "It's been pointed out to me, by a number of people, that none of these politicians are affected by this - they don't even live in town," he said. "Another area we would like to have looked at is the five bag limit at the dump, which is a problem for our members and others."

Specifically, Brandon welcomed any harsh criticism people may have about the MBA and its past, as even this will help chart a course and provide valuable dialogue/feedback. "Having at least 100 members would be meaningful," he concluded. "That would at least give us the flexibility we need. Apathy is our biggest enemy here. People decry the seasonability of the economy, but there is nothing we can do unless we get participation and hear their ideas." By attending the AGM (starts at 7:00 p.m. sharp) or by answering a phone call from Stu between now and then, area businesses can achieve this crucial louder voice. "I'm looking forward to hearing this survey's results," says Brandon.

South Water Street residents do not want speed reduction imposed: OPP check finds few violators

by Jerry Grozelle

Fifteen of the 28 residents of South Water Street responded to the survey which asked for comments regarding the speed limit on the street. Concerns had been raised that traffic was speeding along South Water Street as early as last fall's all-candidates meeting prior to the municipal election.

Although no formal complaints were directed to the local detachment of the OPP, Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment Staff Sergeant Bob Walli indicated at a recent Minden Hills council meeting that he would be interested to learn the concerns of South Water Street residents.

The majority of respondents to the survey were not in favour of a reduced speed limit, but most stated that closer enforcement of the current 50 km/h limit would be enough to keep speeding to a minimum.

Only four of the respondents voiced a preference for a lower speed limit.

Walli said a recent two-hour spot check clocked 93 vehicles on South Water Street at a location where motorists wouldn't see the radar set-up in time to slow down.

"I was quite surprised that the incidence of speeding was so low," he said. "Of the 93 vehicles only one was above the limit and it was less than 10

kilometres over the limit."

Walli said his detachment will continue to monitor speeds on South Water Street.

Dog pound on hold

The Minden Hills Property Committee will recommend to council that a dog pound facility be put on hold for the time being. It will not be a consideration in this year's budget deliberations.

"It may be a project that isn't as high a priority as some others," Reeve Ross Rigney suggested.

Tree stays

A request by the operators of the Twistee Treat snack bar to have the municipality remove a tree along the riverbank wasn't met with the Property Committee's approval.

"I wouldn't think we'd want to take down a tree that isn't dead, dying or dangerous," said Councillor Oyler.

Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron said he inspected the trees in the location indicated by the Twistee Treat operators and he couldn't see any evidence that the trees were dying or posing any hazard. The committee will recommend to council that no action be taken at this time.

Dump truck deficiency

The Minden Hills fleet of dump trucks is in bad shape. Council agreed to buy one new truck to replace a 1992 model which wasn't expected to last much longer. Road Superintendent Kevin Hill pointed out that in the past six months three trucks have been taken out of service due to breakdown.

"We're in dire straits for dump trucks," Hill said.

He noted that Road Department personnel don't have the time to do repairs without incurring hefty overtime costs.

"We've inherited a junk yard," Councillor Peter Oyler commented.

"We'll have to sell debentures to buy the equipment we need," Councillor Ingram Wessell quipped.

Tender call for helipad

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board (HHHS) has issued tenders for the completion of the helipad at the Minden Hospital.

The tender call was approved at the April 12 meeting. The work will involve the installation of landing lights, preparation of the base, hardtop surfacing and related requirements. The board has already received an estimate from Ontario Hydro for the burying of the power line which runs along the front of the property. Much of the work on the base preparation for the helipad was completed during the construction last year.

The helipad will complete the work to transfer health care services to the new location off Deep Bay Road. At the moment, when requested in Minden, emergency helicopters are landing at

the old hospital.

The board also endorsed advertising the sale of the old Minden Hospital property. At a number of earlier meetings the sale of the property had been discussed and agreed to, however, now that the work will begin shortly on the helipad at the new site, the board feels it can start to consider serious offers on the property. A formal notice of the sale is expected appear in the next few weeks. Any sale will be contingent on the new helipad being operational.

The HHHS Foundation has also scheduled an auction sale of used hospital equipment for July 4. The sale will take place at the old Minden Hospital site and include items which have become surplus with the building and equipping of the new facilities in Minden and Haliburton.

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The cost of public access

Editorial Letters

It was interesting to observe members of the community and representatives of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, (not to suggest that these groups are mutually exclusive), attempt to find common ground on the cost of public access to school facilities. A meeting was held last Wednesday to help define the new policy. The school board initiated the discussion to make the rates the same across the entire district. It is also feeling the pressure created by the reduction in its funding and its reduced flexibility in raising funds or moving them within its budget. The spokesman said the board did not want to make money through its public access fees, but was looking for a formula that was "revenue neutral".

The various representatives of community groups were there to ensure their access to the schools was not jeopardized. Mostly volunteer groups, who are providing recreational opportunities to the community at large, they expressed concern for their ability to continue to operate with increased

fees, especially since many cater to youths who would either be unable to pay the increased fees or would be discouraged from participating if the rates became too high. Several spokespersons also made a point of noting that, public facilities, sometimes being the only resource (such as gymnasium) in the community, there should be an obligation to provide, and in fact encourage, public use of the building.

While strong points were made to support each position, there is an underlying situation that must be considered. School boards are being squeezed for money. As a result of changes implemented by the provincial government, they have less flexibility in how they allocate funds and have lost the ability to increase their resource base. The impending increase in public access rates can be traced directly to this change in provincial policy. Where once boards had some extra funds to help support community access to facilities, now

they are struggling to put text books in front of the students and chalk in the hands of teachers. Even though the community's tax dollars built these facilities, the community will find access to them increasingly beyond its reach as long as the current funding formula is perpetuated.

In the meantime, the gulf between the facilities available in schools and access by the community will continue to widen. The consequences: in some cases people will be disappointed or discouraged. In others, opportunities to learn a new skill, to enjoy an evening of social contact or sport will be lost. For some the option between "just hanging out" and being involved in a stimulating, healthy activity will no longer be available.

The fight over fees may be with the "local" school board, but if one is looking for the source of the problem, look to Queen's Park

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A double standard?

Editor:

In response to an article in *The Times* April 9, Re: New Moore Lake Property Owner's Association:

I am very happy to hear that Hilary Brown is so concerned about Moore Lake, but it makes one wonder whether this is the action of a concerned citizen or the result of something else.

I think the history of Moore Lake is very important and I truly wonder if everyone has realized the reason that the west shore of Moore Lake and the east shore of East Moore Lake has stayed as natural as it has is because of the Wahlroth family. My husband's family bought our cottage in the 1950's from the Wahlroth family. Before they were acceptable purchasers they had to rent the cottage for a number of years as the property was so important to the Wahlroth family they did not

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Vital program

Editor:

Lately, there have been no reports about the continuation of the music programme at Archie Stouffer Elementary School following Glen Carter's retirement this June. I would like to inform your readers of last Monday's concert by the Foothills Brass in the Northern Lights Pavillion, attended by more than two thirds of the Grade 7 and 8 students from ASES, at their own choice and expense.

The concert was a delight for the students and was an extension of their own music programme. Such a programme develops a broadening of the students' world, a desire for self-expression, self-discipline, and involvement of the physical,

mental, and emotional growth of the child, perhaps more than any other subject offered by the school board.

The music programme in the schools also educates and encourages our future audiences and participants (i.e.: the Messiah Choir and our many church choirs; Haliburton Highlands Wind Ensemble; Silver Flutes, Highlands Brass Quintet; and probably most of those attending the excellent Sunday evening concert by the Foothills Brass.)

I really hope Glen Carter's work, which has touched the lives of so many people in our community for so many years, will continue and thrive in our school.

Walter Barnes (retired music teacher),
Minden.

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Finding hope

Editor:

In 1989 I went to a local doctor who sent me to a specialist in Peterborough who did a biopsy and informed me I had cancer.

When I got home, I went to the Anglican Church where I broke down and cried. What a feeling, to be told you have cancer. You hear so many stories, good and bad, but you get on with it. I went to my lawyer and made my will and made arrangements at the funeral parlour, just in case.

I saw an oncologist who sent me for a mammogram at Kingston. The result

was a mastectomy in January of 1990 at the Civic Hospital in Peterborough. I spent six weeks at Kingston for radiation treatments where I stayed at the Lodge during the week and was allowed home on weekends.

Volunteer drivers picked me up Mondays and brought me home again on Fridays. These people are so good and friendly and caring and made the ordeal much easier. I went for counselling and was put in touch with the Cancer Group who meet at the Haliburton United Church on the last Thursday of each month. Just having people to talk with who shared my

concerns helped a lot.

The first time around, I couldn't tell my story, I was so overwhelmed. There are so many types of cancer, but so many stories of survival, it really gives one hope.

I had a setback in 1997 when part of my lung was affected. The doctors once again prescribed medications which appear to be helping.

My reason for writing this letter is to tell people that there is hope. People do survive cancer and anyone who needs help can talk with the group at the United Church in Haliburton.

**Helen Cox,
Minden.**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The breast cancer support group meets the last Thursday of each month at the United Church in Haliburton. Call 457-1834 for more information)

Protecting the lake

(from page 6)

just want to sell to someone who was not going to care for it. The land was sold to families that they hoped would keep it and pass it along to their children as they had. They did not sell every piece of land they had. Believe me they own a lot of land. They sold a few lots in large parcels and kept a lot of the land undeveloped. They could have sold it off to developers many times before controls were what they are now. Yet they did not.

The reason for these severances is only for their children. Compared to the 60 foot lots on the Gull River this is not an environmental concern. Maybe those who are so critical should look in their own back yards first. The road north of the land in question has a monster cottage/home on it which has

been built in the past ten years and is on a very small lot with another family cottage on it.

How was this accomplished? Many new homes and cottages have appeared on Moore Lake and East Moore Lake in the past few years. These have proper septic and building permits. It is the older cottages the we should be concerned about.

What are they doing to our lakes?

Are there different rules for different folks? Is there a double standard here? Are there people who hate to see others have anything as long as it is not themselves?

Come on people what is the real issue here? Busy bodies - stagnate minds!

**Sheila Redpath
Toronto & Moore Lake**

Congratulations

Editor:

Please share the following letter with your readers:

Dear Mr. Markowski:

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**Ross Rigney, Reeve,
Township of Minden Hills.**

Strangers in a strange land

So, did you go to Paris for your vacation?

I dunno. My wife bought the tickets.

Brace yourself, Canada. It is spring at long last; our splendid nation looks more beautiful and peaceful than ever, and the Canadian loonie is still worth just a hair more than a plugged nickel. Such a divine convergence of phenomena can signal but one thing: The annual tidal run of tourists is just around the corner.

Don't get me wrong, I've got nothing against tourism. It's a decent enough way for a country to turn a buck - certainly better than clear-cutting a province, throwing up another box store megamall or draining a Great Lake. I like tourists.

I really do.

Their credit cards and wallets are welcome any time at all. But...do they have to be so dumb? Tourists, I mean. Do they put their brains in cold storage before they cross the border? Not all of them, of course.

Some visitors are smarter than, say

Al Capone, who, when asked if he smuggled booze from Canada, replied, "I don't even know what street Canada is on."

On the other hand, some tourists make old Scarface look like Bertrand Russell. A travel agent I know told me of a phone call he took last year. "I want to complain about Air Canada" the caller told him. Join the queue the agent thought, but replied "What's the problem, madam?"

"Weight discrimination" she huffed.

"I was flying from Toronto to California and the ticket agent put a tag on my luggage that says FAT. I know I'm a bit overweight, but I won't stand for that kind of ridicule."

"Ah, where were you flying to in California, ma'am?" "Fresno" replied the caller.

The travel agent put her on hold, laughed until he cried, composed himself, picked up the phone and said, "F.A.T. is the baggage code for Fresno, ma'am. I'm sure Air Canada meant...nothing personal."

A tourist information office in

Victoria, BC, recorded the following queries:

- How much do your totem poles grow every year?
- Are there any dogsled rental outlets in Victoria?
- I'm calling about this Kill-A-Whale thing. What do you do with them after you've killed them?
- (And, after being quoted a package tour price 'in Canadian funds')... How many U.S. dollars in a fund?

I'd like to get smug and sanctimonious about the intelligence differential between savvy Canadians and gormless Americans but there's a story in my family about an uncle, (relax, Aunt Eunice, I won't name him), who went with a busload of tourists on a tour of Runnymede in England. "And this" intoned the tour guide, is the spot where the barons forced King John to sign the Magna Carta."

My uncle pipes up "When did that happen?"

"1215" answers the guide.

My uncle looks at his watch and says, "Damn! Missed it by half an hour!"

Minden Hills clean-up bylaw is closer

by Matthew Sitrler

A by-law that will dictate what property owners are allowed to leave lying around in public view on front lawns or elsewhere was up for further study by members of Minden Hills Council Tuesday evening, April 10. The Legislation, Building, Bylaw and Fire Committee looked at what is likely the almost-final version of the proposed 'Clean and Clear' by-law, giving thumbs-up to a good portion of it. Chief Building Official Fraser MacDonald had shortened the wording of the draft, and described his updated version as the 'meat and potatoes' of what council wanted.

"The overall bylaw now will fall into three distinct categories," he explained. "Areas affecting village properties, properties around lakes, and farm and bush country."

Reeve Ross Rigney reiterated that the council wants to develop a real pride in the community by making people clean up their properties. "It's a good first draft," he commented.

Commercially zoned by-law applications still have to be updated, but are expected to be brought back to council within a month's time, said MacDonald.

While the clean and clear bylaw has met with approval from some segments of the Minden Hills population, Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon warned council that there were some people who had relayed to him their concerns that certain municipal sites had better lead by example. "We will have to clean up our streets and a couple other areas that come to mind," he urged council. "And practice what we preach."

Councillor Peter Oyler agreed with McMahon's suggestion. In keeping with MacDonald's next task, he added, "There are still some commercial operations in the municipality that do not lend themselves to what Reeve Rigney is talking about." So that there will be 'teeth' to the by-law, making it municipally enforceable, MacDonald will be taking a final look at it's commercial application. "To add this onto taxes, legislative authority is what is needed,"

said MacDonald.

As it stands, the Clean and Clear bylaw will ensure that domestic waste in all residential areas will be cleared from sight. The term 'domestic waste' covers any article, thing, matter or effluent belonging or associated with a house or household that appears to be waste material. This includes: rubbish, trash, refrigerators, freezers or other appliances, furnaces pipes, water and fuel tanks, paper, furniture, crockery, garbage, sewage, salvage materials, building and waste material.



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Everybody wins when ASES takes on OPP

by Matthew Sittler

They took on the law and lost. Minden's Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) Grade 8 students laced up their skates to take on the local Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the OPP in a fierce game of hockey last Tuesday at the Sinc Nesbitt Memorial Arena, and were rewarded with pizza for their athletic efforts, in spite of the loss.

"It's the second annual hockey match between the OPP and the students," said OPP Sergeant Dave

Fletcher, before the game got under way. "We've got ASES Vice Principal Rick Thorne acting as referee, so it should be a great match."

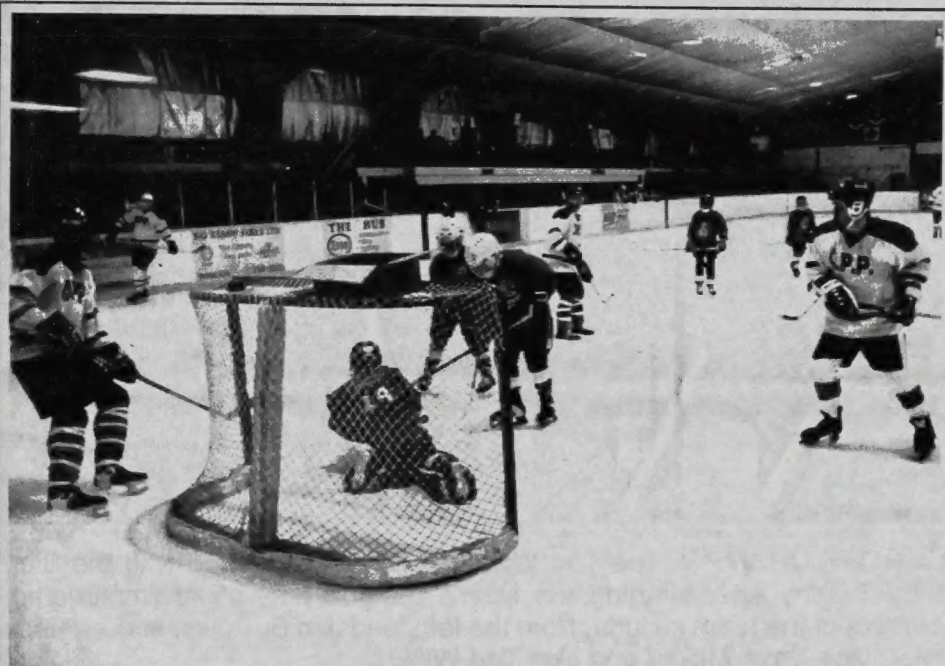
Fletcher took to the ice with another eight members of the OPP for the exciting game that followed a similar one which took place the previous Thursday in Haliburton Village. Minden's Godfathers Pizza supplied six pies for each event. "They really deserve a pat on the back for that," commented Fletcher. "That's 24 pizzas in two years. It's a great community service."

The game was fast, and furiously

paced, with the OPP team eventually winning by a close score of 17-16.

The OPP Detachment members each pitched in \$5 for the ice time.

The game provided area youth with a bit of late season ice time and a healthy kick-start to their spring season.



A team of 9 to 12 year-old Kinmount Knights hockey players took on the OPP at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden on April 6. "The kids had a lot of fun," said Knights coach Stan Brown, adding that the OPP team was "a blast." A donation jar was set up at the door of the arena and \$121 was raised. The money was donated to the Special Olympics on behalf of the Kinmount Knights. Brown said he hopes to make the Knights versus the OPP challenge an annual event.



OPP VERSUS ASES: Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) Grade 8 student Kathryn Berube faces off with OPP Sergeant Dave Fletcher last Tuesday in Minden (above). ASES Vice Principal, Rick Thorne, acting as Referee, looks on after dropping the puck.

CHEERING SECTION:

Hockey fans (right) enjoyed the on-ice antics as the OPP team edged the ASES team by a one goal margin.



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DOUBLE WINNERS: The Jack Taylor foursome scored a double win as the curling season wound down at the Minden Curling Club. They won the second schedule Mixed League championship and the Playoff championship. Holding the twin trophies are, from the left, skip Jack Taylor, vice Win Taylor, second Jim Burrows and lead Marilyn Burrows.



CARNARVON LUMBER TROPHY: Minden Curling Club president Dwight Thomas, left, presented the Carnarvon Lumber Trophy to the winners of the Men's League second schedule. The team included, from the left, skip Alf Trotter, second Ryan Cole, lead John Browning, and vice Ross Bryant.



SECOND SCHEDULE WINNERS: Bev Kinsman, right, presents the Prentice Power Sports trophy to the winners of the second schedule in the Monday Night Women's League at the Minden Curling Club. Skip Cheryl Murdoch accepted the honour on behalf of her team which include, from the left, lead Joyce Boersma, second Jean Draker and vice Mary Jane Irwin.



PLAY-OFF CHAMPS: The Ted Wilkes rink was presented with the Blair Bailey Trophy after winning the Men's League play-off championship. Members of the team include, from the left, lead Jim Burrows, second Jack Taylor, vice Dave McKay and skip Ted Wilkes.

Ski Club meeting set for May 6

This week it's going to be waxing tips for mud, old leaves and the little patches of slush that are left on the trails. No, of course it's not, but we do need to remind ourselves that the enormously successful season we have just enjoyed, with its many days of beautifully groomed snow, has been due in part to the efforts of the members and executives of both the Ski Club and Haliburton Nordic Trails.

Some of the rest was due to the bountiful supply of the white stuff on which our activities are built and, last but not least, the work of our Trail Manager, Wes Lytle. Mark these dates in your calendars: Ski Club Annual Meeting, Saturday, April 21 at 11:30 a.m. at the Glebe Park Clubhouse and Haliburton Nordic Trails next monthly meeting, Sunday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at Lakeview Motel.

The Ski Club meeting will be preceded by a work party to tidy up around the park and walk the trails to check on signs, wet spots and deadfalls. If you can, be at the parking lot at 9 a.m. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served at 11:15, for a prompt start of the meeting at 11:30. The normal agenda items will be featured, such as the financial report and elections of officers, activities reports from the Jack Rabbits, the Junior racers, the midweek tour-

ers and the Invitational Races (did Chris Bolton, setter of our course record in January, go on to win more medals at the OUAA Finals?). Even more important, this season seems to have been lucrative enough that Nordic Trails can consider investing a limited amount of money in trail improvements. Feedback and suggestions from members are vital for this part. For example, the Tartan Trail Shelter on Woodland Estates property has been inaccessible for several years. Should we mount the effort to recover and relocate it somewhere on the Jim Beef Trail? We have to re-route the Jim Beef Trail at the notorious groomer-swallowing swamp. Which is the best way to go? Can we get extra volunteer help to do more of these projects with less money spent? Can we extend the Lakeview Trail to make a loop on the north side of the Jim Beef Trail, on property owned by Dysart Township?

All in all, 2001-02 can be another highly successful season, with skiing again during all of the five months of winter. Don't laugh, Margaret and I enjoyed a short afternoon's ski at Marathon on the north shore of Lake Superior. Their clubhouse is shared with the Golf Club, whose members use it for the five months when they are not skiing.

Nordic Notes
by guest columnist
Peter Brogden



PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS: Dwight Thomas, right, presents the County Sign and Display Trophy to skip Sandy Cole after her team won the championship in the Women's League play-offs at the Minden Curling Club. Members of the team include, from the left, lead Peggy Cassil, second Bev Wood and vice Dana Kinsman.



Beach Blast

Members of the Minden Figure Skating Club made the leap from winter to mid-summer early with their annual Skating Carnival. With a theme of Beach Blast, the skaters demonstrated the skills they have acquired during the past year while delighting the audience with their deft manoeuvres on the ice. To the left, one of the youngest participants with his surf board is looking for a few rays, while senior skaters, above, performance for an appreciative audience.

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Lester Brothers cap season with four top five finishes at Canadian Sno-Cross Championships

- submitted -

The Canadian Sno-Cross Racing Association (CSRA) concluded its 2000-2001 season on the April 7 and 8 weekend at Horseshow Valley Ski Resort near Craighurst, Ontario. Spring weather conditions on Sunday sent the thermometer into the 60s F.

Sixteen year-old AJ Lester of Minden launched his fleet of Ski-Doo's to qualifying wins in both Semi-Pro 600 and Semi-Pro Open on the gigantic ski-hill track, which featured nose-bleed elevation and hairy downhill jumps.

In Semi-Pro 500 qualifying, AJ scored a second place run which put him in the front row of all three finals. In the Semi-Pro 600 final, he launched hard and had a strong ride going when he experienced a heart throbbing get-off on the huge downhill jump. Cartwheeling with his sled, AJ eventually got back in the race to finish a disappointing 12th. Bruised and shaken, he gathered himself up on Saturday night and took a fresh look at the race track on Sunday morning.

Steve Charity applied his tuning and straightening talents to AJ's twisted 440 Ski-Doo and sent both out to battle in the Semi-Pro 500 final. AJ had a strong start and his sled showed incredible speed at 75 mph up the hill. AJ was fifth after the first turn but made amazing moves through traffic on the first lap, landing himself in third. Slashing through the competition and every ounce of skill in his young body, AJ muscled his way to second by the fourth lap.

In what seemed like an impossible reach, he then

closed a giant gap — in less than one lap — on the leader, who appeared to have checked out early. By the last turn of the last lap, AJ crossed the line beside the leader, scoring an impressive second.

When the Semi-Pro Open racers went to the line, all eyes were on AJ as he launched his 700cc Rotax up the giant ski hill. In one lap, he was solidly in first, only to have a red flag restart, which landed him in third with only four laps to go. AJ held his Ski-Doo wide open, knocking off second and then the leader to score a convincing win.

AJ's weekend tally was a first, second and 12th and appears enough to move him into the second overall position in the CSRA's Semi-Pro Division.

Luke Lester, racing his Polaris Pro-X Edge sleds was anxious to realize his goal for his first season of Pro Division racing. Using the expert tuning and steady hand of his wrench Tim George, this rider/mechanic combination did what few have done in the intensely competitive arena of Pro racing. Luke's weekend tally of a fourth, fifth and sixth in all three Pro classes leaves Luke in a strong top-five position in the Pro Division.

In qualifying rounds, Luke struggled as a result of the huge uphill track, which required some tuning adjustments. Despite this, he qualified in the front row for the Pro 500, 600 and Open classes and Tim George went to work on the sleds for final round action. Tim's tuning proved pivotal as Luke rocketed up the hill in the Pro 600 final and was able to knock off veteran Pros along the way.

Racing with intensity, Luke scored a solid fourth

in 600 Pro.

In Sunday's Pro Open final, the temperature had soared into the mid-60s F and Luke was challenged with heavy, wet snow and a poor start. By the time the checkered flag flew, he had carded a hard-fought sixth place finish.

The final race of the 2000-2001 season was the Pro 500. Luke got off to a better start and ran solidly through the pack. As the race wore on, he was able to thread his Polaris Pro-X up to fifth to score his second top-five finish of the weekend.

As Polaris' only supported driver in CSRA Pro Sno-Cross, Luke has, in his first Pro season, taken Polaris higher than it has ever finished in the eight year history of the circuit. Luke exceeded all of his goals this season, which were: To finish consistently in the top five; to frequently score in the top three and to end the season in the top five of the CSRA's Pro Division standings. His dream was to card a Pro win in his first year and he did just that by winning two Pro finals

HCSA AGM set for May 12

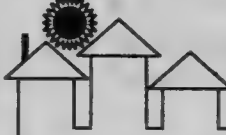
Anyone interested in becoming involved with the day-to-day operation of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA) is invited to attend the Association's Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday, May 12 at the HCSA shop/office at 113 Industrial Park Road in Haliburton, starting at 8 p.m.

The HCSA is one of the strongest snowmobile organizations in Ontario. Names must be submitted for nomination in writing. Anyone who is interested but is unable to attend the meet-

ing should make his or her intentions to stand for nomination known in writing to the HCSA at Box 1405, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0.

The snowmobile industry represents one of the largest tourism based industries in Ontario and its rural communities.

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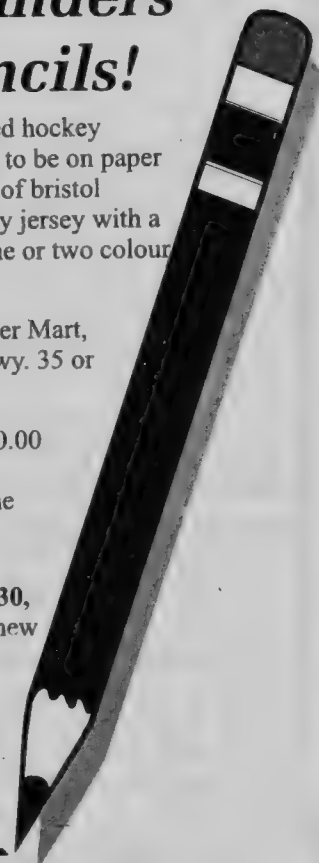
Drawings can be dropped off at Haliburton Timber Mart, L.J.'s Fashions Haliburton. Re/Max Office on Hwy. 35 or the Cango gas station on the Minden by-pass.

Prizes awarded, are a Personalized Jersey & \$300.00 Gift Certificate. Duplicate submissions will be decided by random draw. All submissions become joint property of Minden & Haliburton Minor Hockey.

The deadline for submissions is **Monday, April 30, 2001**. The winning entry will be selected by the new 16 person executive and will be announced.

Good Luck!

Any Questions:
Call Greg Carpenter 286-1794
or Wade MacInnes 457-2359



Bark Lake to host Outdoor Adventure Festival

Outdoor adventure is coming to Haliburton County. The Bark Lake Leadership Centre will host an outdoors adventure festival on April 28 and 29.

Frontier Adventure Racing Inc., Canada's premier adventure racing company, made the announcement early in April. The event will be held in conjunction with Frontier Racing's Raid the North 36-hour adventure race. The festival will offer the public a variety of training programs and outdoor activities for all ages.

"By creating a festival around our 36-hour race, we hope to make Raid the North more of a community event," said David Zietsma, President of Frontier Adventure Racing Inc. "Bark Lake is such a great facility to play host to our event and will provide participants with a spectacular outdoors festival."

Located in the heart of the Haliburton Highlands, Bark Lake has been providing leadership and personal development training through outdoor recreation since the late 1940s. For the outdoor adventure festival, Bark Lake will be offering a Skills Day, which will include instructional programs covering such topics as teamwork, map reading, survival skills, canoeing, ropes and mountain bike maintenance.

"By hosting the Raid the North Adventure Race, we have been presented with a unique opportunity to showcase our facility to the public," said Aaron Sheedy, Director of the Bark Lake Leadership Centre. "Our Skills Day will provide participants with a great introduction to the outdoors and wilderness adventure."

In addition to Bark Lake's Skills Day, FAR will be offering the Solomon Adventure Challenge — a three to six hour adventure competition that will take teams of four through a 40 kilometre marked course of canoeing, mountain biking and trekking. Designed to be a fun and accessible introduction to adventure sports, this event is open to all ages and will offer a special one hour format for children.

The Raid the North race will start at 4 a.m. on April 28. The Bark Lake Skills Day activities will get under way at 9 a.m. the same day. The Solomon Adventure Challenge will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

For more information about the festival weekend, call 1-800-846-8889 or visit the Raid the North web-site at: <http://raidthenorth.com/RtNRace/2001BLp1.html>



Sweep Champions

The final bonspiel of the season, the women's Sweep Into Spring, was held earlier this month at the Minden Curling Club. Organizer Cheryl Murdoch, centre, presented the first place trophy to the championship team. Members of the foursome included, from the left, second Marion LaRocca, vice Judith McNeilage, skip Laura Whyte and lead Carla Stewart.



SECOND PLACE left: A Newmarket team, from the York Curling Club, took second spot in the Sweep Into Spring Bonspiel.

Members included, from the left, Kitty Mitchell, vice Liz Crans, second Sue Boyne and lead Nelda Henniger.

Another Newmarket team captured third place. Joanna Inouye was the skip with Kerry Isnor vice, second Noni Cherry and lead Janet Carnigh.



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BASEBALL SIGN-UP

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Merger Update #6

Building a better bank for you.

An Important Message To Our Customers

This is the sixth time I've provided TD Bank and Canada Trust customers with an update about the important changes they can expect as we integrate the retail banking operations of TD Bank and Canada Trust into *TD Canada Trust*. For over a year now, we've been working hard to build a better bank for you.

A Successful Integration In Atlantic Canada

We chose Atlantic Canada as the first region in which to combine our retail banking operations. Last month, we did just that. On Monday, March 26th, we became *TD Canada Trust in Atlantic Canada*, with 63 TD Bank and Canada Trust branches carrying the new *TD Canada Trust* name. We are now delivering on our promise to offer our Atlantic customers a better, more comfortable banking experience.

Nationwide Integration Complete By August

The rest of this process will continue on the weekend of **May 19th** in Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut; and on the weekend of **June 23rd** in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec. Northwestern Ontario, including Thunder Bay, will also be integrated on the weekend of **June 23rd**, with the remainder of Ontario completed on the weekend of **August 4th**.

In the meantime, our customers have also been experiencing our product and service integration as we have combined the discount brokerage operations and mutual fund arms of TD Bank and Canada Trust, and simplified our chequing and savings account packages. In March, the Estates & Trusts Services operations of our two organizations became one, and on May 31st, our Private Investment Counsel and Private Investment Management businesses will also be combined.

Following the completion of our transition to *TD Canada Trust* in your area, our branches there will open as *TD Canada Trust*, with a new look both inside and out. Our new name will appear on all cheques, statements, and correspondence. In fact, as of March, TD Bank customers have already encountered our new name on their statements and while banking on the telephone with *TD Canada Trust EasyLine™* and on the Internet with *TD Canada Trust EasyWeb™* at www.tdcanadatrust.com. **Although you may have noticed a few changes to these services, such as a new voice and a modified menu, mainly it has been business as usual.** We thank you for your patience as we make the transition to the new *TD Canada Trust*.

After the integration process is complete across Canada, all our customers will experience the same integrated services and a unified array of retail banking products. And our ABMs will offer a full range of banking services under the name *Green Machine®*. What will not change are our hours of operation – except to be extended, our people inside the branches, and our commitment to building a better bank for you.

You'll Be Notified About Changes Affecting You

For now it is business as usual. We will notify you personally, in writing, and well in advance, of changes to your accounts and branch.

We will also keep you informed about our integration progress through regular reports in our branches, on the Internet, and in updates such as this in Canada's newspapers.

Travelling Inside Or Outside Canada Soon?

If you are travelling *outside* Canada during the next few months, it will be important to have your mail forwarded so you can receive notices from us, and ensure that access to your accounts is uninterrupted. And if you are travelling *inside* Canada from an area that hasn't been integrated to one that has, rest assured that you can do your banking at any *TD Canada Trust* branch in that region.

Some Branches Will Be Consolidated

Many people have asked if we will be consolidating our branches or re-locating them. Yes, we will. This will begin as early as the month after your area converts to *TD Canada Trust*. Retail bank customers who are affected will be given at least 120 days notification. We're working hard to minimize the impact the consolidation has on our customers and employees. For example, when two branches with different operating hours consolidate, the new branch will adopt the longer hours of operation. We are committed to opening new branches; this year we plan to open at least 10 new individual branches, plus 40 new branches in retail outlets across the country.

Our Goal Is To Build A Better Bank For You

Bringing together two of Canada's largest financial service organizations is anything but simple. We will make mistakes. But we will move to correct any errors quickly, completely – and cheerfully. Our employees are receiving special training in order to make the transition as worry-free as possible for you. They will do their utmost to assist you as our integration progresses over the next few months.

If you have any questions, or if you feel we are not meeting your expectations, simply call our *TD Canada Trust* Customer Information Line at 1-888-572-8924.

Let me close by saying how much we appreciate that *TD Canada Trust* is your bank. No matter how you choose to bank with us – in person, at an ABM, on the telephone, or over the Internet – you will receive high quality service and the ongoing commitment of our employees to build a better bank for you. That's why we are working hard to offer you the best possible banking experience in Canada.

Thank you.



Ed Clark
TD Canada Trust





Lions Journey

The Kinmount and District Lions Club held its Lions Journey to Conquer Blindness and support the Guide Dog Program on April 8. Shown above is "The Sub Man" from Subway Minden which donated the refreshments. Also, some of the walkers who made the event a great success.

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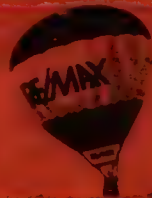
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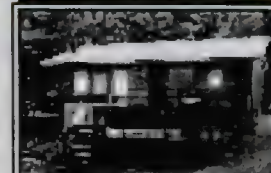
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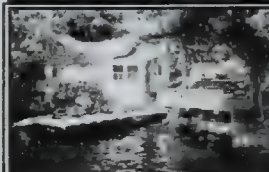
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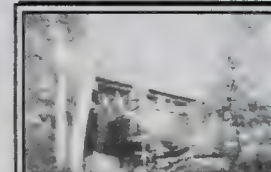
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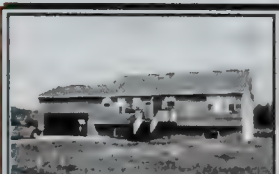
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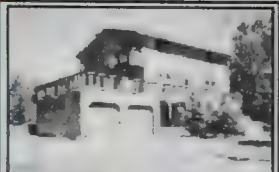
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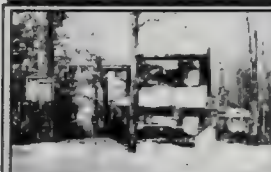
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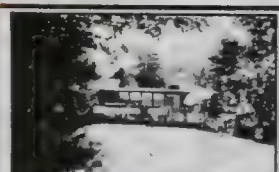
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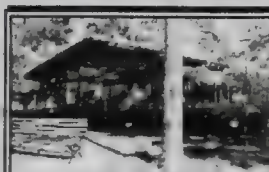
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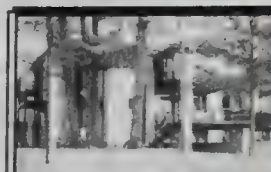
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WOW program set for Mother's Day weekend

Learning new skills, garnering great memories and making lasting friendships is what the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) sponsored Women's Outdoor Weekends, WOW, program is all about.

Two such weekends are slated this year for Haliburton County's Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre on Highway 35 south of Dorset. The first is appropriately scheduled for Mother's Day weekend, Friday, May 11 to Sunday, May 13.

WOW is a highly acclaimed pro-

gram, featuring women teaching women in a hands-on, small group forum that emphasizes fun in a beautiful natural setting.

Among the learning opportunities offered are firearms handling and safety, riflery and shotgun basics, wild game preparation, bass fishing basics, walleye tactics, camping and campsite cooking, map and compass reading, outdoor survival, wild edibles and medicinals, motor boat handling, wild turkey hunting, waterfowl identification and numerous other outdoor re-

lated topics.

Participants can mix and match the programs to suit their interests and enjoy a friendly, social atmosphere as they try new skills.

The event is sponsored by several outdoors related equipment companies and organizations.

The WOW adventure will continue

August 24 to 26 at the Frost Centre.

One-day events are also scheduled at various locations.

For more information or to register for one of the WOW programs, contact OFAH Communications Specialist Mark Holmes at 705-748-6324; fax - 705-748-9577 or by e-mail at: ofah@ofah.org.

Roy Scott rolls 271 single

Carnarvon bowling leagues

Tuesday Afternoon League

High average: Ken Thompson 210; Lillian Mattsson/Jean Pugh 181
High single: John Pugh 243; Jean Pugh 258

High single (handicap): Robert McIvor 286; Jean Pugh 325

High triple: Robert McIvor 638; Jean Pugh 762

High triple (handicap): Robert McIvor 740; Jean Pugh 821

Wednesday Afternoon League

High average: Ken Thompson 220; Marie Thompson 196

High single: Roy Scott 271; Carol Snow 224

High single (handicap): Roy Scott 301; Solveg Stout 288

High triple: Roy Scott 663; Solveg

Stout 593

High triple (handicap): Roy Scott 753; Solveg Stout 803

Stanhope shuffleboard

Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors Social Club Tuesday Mixed Shuffleboard League results:

April 10 high scores - Lottie Ruttan and Beverley Alexander 410; Hazel Dorman and Syd Lockhart 365; Charlie McDonald and Moe Briscoe 330.

Low score - Maureen Ireland and Bob Alexander 156.



Jim McHardy, Chair of the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council (second from right) presents a \$3,500 cheque to the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network. This grant will be used for the development of a master plan for the Rail Trail. Accepting the grant are HHTN Directors Peter Brogden (left) and Don Gage, as well as Trails and Tours Co-ordinator Rachel Gillooly.

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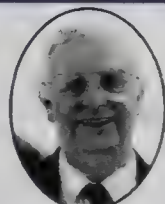
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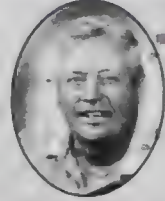
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Gallery opens season with Owen Staples retrospective

by Matthew Sitrer

As one of the first Canadian painters to appreciate the rugged scenery of North Ontario, artist Owen Staples made many trips to Muskoka, Algonquin Park and the Haliburton Highlands. His grandson, Rod Staples, will be the guest speaker at the opening of a show featuring the work of this talented artist at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden this Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m.

The lecture, "Owen Staples Retrospective 1866 - 1949," promises to begin the gallery's summer season on a high, informative note, says Curator Dianne Graham.

Born in Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somerset, England, in 1866, Owen Staples came to Canada at the age of six. Thought to be one of the foremost painters of the Toronto art scene, he worked in a wide range of styles and techniques. A brilliant etcher, he depicted many Toronto architectural works. One collection of his etchings, called "Landmarks", portrays nearly three hundred Toronto-area churches. Later, Staples was also employed by the Toronto Evening Telegram as an artist/reporter and portrait cartoonist for over fifty years.

As an artist who was in tune with nature, flowers and animals, Staples also worked in the watercolour medium. Many of his scenes depict Toronto landscapes, and he referred to his own style as "romantic impressionism." Staples even developed his own

theory about parallels between colour and sound.

In 1892, he joined the Ontario Society for Artists, and in 1894, became a charter member of the Mendelssohn Choir.

Members of the public are invited to join grandson Rod Staples for this informative lecture, which is expected to detail Owen Staples time spent in Haliburton and his work which was inspired by that time.

Owen Staples, in his studio 1905. Above: Wind-swept, Georgian Bay, 1927 water-colour



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## OPP investigate Norland break-in

Kawartha Lakes OPP is investigating a break-in at a residence on Highway 35, just north of Norland. It was reported at 2:45 p.m., April 9, after the owner found it entered by unknown suspects.

The intruders entered the residence sometime during the weekend through a basement window and removed electronic equipment, CD's and alcohol.

### Road closure

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police would like to advise that Horseshoe Lake Road One in Minden Township will be closed Saturday, April 28, and Sunday 29, due to construction. People wanting access to that area will have to use Horseshoe Lake Road Two as a detour for the weekend.

### Nighttime risks for teen drivers

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police would like to pass on the following information taken from a Utah study of accidents. The study shows that teens are far more likely to be involved in crashes late at night, even though they make up a small minority of people driving at that time. Injuries or deaths also arise when teens are driving with passengers, particularly other teens due to distractions, and poor judgement.

For 16-year-olds the crash rate per mile driven is 10 times higher than for drivers aged 30 to 55. Even compared to 18 and 19-year-olds, the youngest motorists have almost three times the rate of accidents.

Although changing the driving age to 17 or 18 wouldn't completely fix the problem, the evidence indicates that a 16-year-old's heightened driving risk is due half to inexperience and half to innately poor decision making.

Drivers under 18 made up less than 6 percent of the study population, but were in 19 percent of the crashes. Approximately one in five fatal accidents, involving teen drivers occurred between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

### "Wear your Belt" - It applies to us all!

On April 14, the Ontario Provincial Police will join with police services across Ontario to kick-off a two week Spring Seatbelt Campaign focusing on enforcement and education.

This joint initiative runs from April 14 to 28 and will focus on the small percentage of motorists who still refuse to buckle-up. Officers will also be checking to ensure that all passengers are safely buckled in, especially children.

In 2000, OPP officers checked 586,208 vehicles. More than 9,000 people were charged for not wearing their seatbelts during the two-week campaign, officers found almost 200 infant car seats improperly installed. The police community is urging motorists to help save lives by ensuring all drivers and passengers travelling in a vehicle are fastened by seatbelts this spring.

The statistics from the OPP 2000 Spring Seatbelt Campaign reveal that 43 per cent of fatally injured

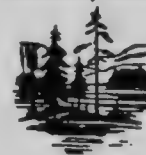
persons were not wearing seatbelts. This percentage is slightly increased from the 1999 statistics. The police community needs the help of motorists to keep roadways safe and save lives.

"Seatbelts save lives. Take the time to learn more about safe traveling with children. A properly installed child safety seat is the greatest gift to give this spring," said Inspector Kathy Rippey, of the OPP Traffic and Marine Section.

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## Qualify for Provincial Finals

## Highlands chess players do in Lindsay

by Blake Paton

84 students competed in the Central Ontario regional qualifier of the Canadian Youth Chess Challenge at LCVI on Saturday, April 7.

This event was sponsored by the Chess Federation of Canada, and it provided an opportunity for students from across Central Ontario to test their skills. The tournament was divided into round robin groups of 6 under the following age categories:

The following players qualified and will continue on to the provincial finals in May. Congratulations to the many players from Haliburton County schools who are among the qualifiers.

They are indicated in bold typeface. (Round-robin group winners are indicated with a \*)

Under 18: \*Bobby Cox — Centre Hastings

Under 16: \*Amber Wright — Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

Under 14: \*Myles Nicholson — Archie Stouffer Elementary School; \*Daniel Riley — J.D. Hodgson Elementary; \*Kimberly Heaslip — Leslie Frost Elementary; Kelly Dobson — J.D. Hodgson Elementary; Alexander Coppins — Central Senior; \*Brad Copeland — Central Senior; \*Josh Pasley — J.D. Hodgson Elementary.

Under 12: \*David Wright — J.D. Hodgson Elementary; Brandon

Loney — Gooderham Elementary; \*Robbie Ashworth — J.D. Hodgson Elementary; Zac Pasley — Gooderham Elementary; \*Michael Derziotis — Alexandra PS; Jessica Pasley — Gooderham Elementary; \*Alex Danilko — Archie Stouffer Elementary School; Andrew Hill — Alexandra PS; \*Saad Kaazi — Pope John Paul; Josh Shepard — Alexandra PS; \*Cartel Cutler — Pickering College; Kaila Grech — Gooderham Elementary.

Under 10: \*Jonathon Pollard — Leslie Frost Elementary; Sage Chislett — Prince of Wales PS; \*Mehran Qaabos — Leslie Frost

Elementary; Sam Gleason — Prince of Wales PS; \*Daniel Wright — J.D. Hodgson Elementary; Stephen Plumptre — Leslie Frost Elementary; \*Isaac Brown — Prince of Wales PS; Sina Ghoreishi — Westmount PS; \*Amber Loney — Gooderham Elementary; Brayden McGregor — Leslie Frost Elementary

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### NOTICE

(File No. SR-08-91)

Applicant – BRADSHAW, Clayton &amp; Shirley

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of TWELVE MILE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 9, Concession 11, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 11:05 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of TWELVE MILE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 9, Concession 11, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6905, registered SEPTEMBER 8, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-22)

Applicant – CAMP GAYVENTURE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 27, 28 & 29, Concession 4, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 11:10 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 27, 28 & 29, Concession 4, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 5 on Plan of Survey 19R-6970 registered NOVEMBER 27, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-00-05)

Applicant – CHISHOLM, Richard &amp; Berlyne

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of CLEAR LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 17, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:35 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of CLEAR LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 17, Concession 5, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 & 2 on Plan of Survey 19R-7000, registered JANUARY 3, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-15-99)

Applicant – COLLIER, Margaret

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 6, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:20 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 6, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 & 2 on Plan of Survey 19R-6975, registered NOVEMBER 30, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-00-16)

Applicant – DAVIES, David &amp; Gail

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of DAVIS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:45 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of DAVIS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6995, registered DECEMBER 20, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-13-00)

Applicant – EVANS, Ross &amp; Susan

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL RIVER, lying in front of Part Lot 28, Concession 3, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:05 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL RIVER, lying in front of Part Lot 28, Concession 3, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 2 on Plan of Survey 19R-6999, registered JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2001.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE  
(File No. SR-00-01)  
Applicant – STARK, Sandra

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BLACK LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 26, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:55 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BLACK LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 26, Concession 9, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 2 & 3 on Plan of Survey 19R-6989, registered DECEMBER 13, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE  
(File No. SRA-00-12)  
Applicant – TAIT, ROBERTSON, MCKENZIE & SIMPSON

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of SOYERS LAKE, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 8, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 11:20 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of SOYERS LAKE, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 8, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 on Plan of Survey 19R-6918, registered OCTOBER 5, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,  
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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE  
(File No. SR-00-24)  
Applicant – WALL, Robert & Margaret

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of DAVIS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:25 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of DAVIS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-7003, registered JANUARY 9, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE  
(File No. SR-00-12)  
Applicant – WITTMAN, Robert & Donna

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOORE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 25, Concession 4, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:50 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOORE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 25, Concession 4, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6957, registered NOVEMBER 10, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE  
(File No. SR-00-13)  
Applicant – WOOD, Trina, Herbert & Phyllis

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BIG BOB LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 9, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BIG BOB LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 9, Concession 2, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 2 on Plan of Survey 19R-6922, registered OCTOBER 11, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE  
(File No. RA-00-05)  
Applicant – GILBERT, Vernon & Eleanor

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey, part of the original road allowance, between Lots 5 & 6, Concession 1, and Part of Lot 2, Registered Plan 369, in the former Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 11:25 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original road allowance, lying between Part Lots 5 & 6, Concession 1, and Part of Lot 2, Registered Plan 369, former Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6920, registered OCTOBER 11, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-00-18)

Applicant - GILLESPIE, Gerald

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 19, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 19, Concession 7, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6993, registered DECEMBER 18, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,  
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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-07)

Applicant - GREEN, Thomas &amp; Patricia

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of SOYERS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 31, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 11:15 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of SOYERS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6890, registered AUGUST 28, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-00-15)

Applicant - LECKIE, Ulla

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of EAST MOORE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:30 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of EAST MOORE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-7009, registered JANUARY 16, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-03-00)

Applicant - MCBRIDE, John &amp; Monica

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 6, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:10 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 6, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 3 on Plan of Survey 19R-6975, registered NOVEMBER 30, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-00-14)

Applicant - PILSKALNIETIS, Mary Ann

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BLACK LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 27, Concession 8, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:40 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BLACK LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 27, Concession 8, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6972, registered NOVEMBER 28, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

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P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE

(File No. SR-08-00)

Applicant - RAMSDEN, Robert &amp; Mary

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and  
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BOB LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 13, Concession 12, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 at the hour of 10:15 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BOB LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 13, Concession 12, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-7018, registered JANUARY 26, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0





### Easily confused

John Miller, Cathy Cox and Caryl Moulton rehearse a scene from the Alan Ayckbourn play *Confusions* which will be presented by the Highlands Little Theatre later this month. The play consists of five, loosely linked scenes in which characters explore interesting twists in human nature. Ayckbourn has been described as Britain's Neil Simon. Like his American counterpart, his plays are both humorous and thought-provoking. *Confusions* is directed by Doug Brohm and Caryl Moulton. Other cast members in a variety of roles, include Carolyn Gearing, Doug Brohm, Jocelyn Eastmure, Heather Little, Ryan Sisson, Peter Rigby, Dave Kennedy, Jack Brezina and Eleanor Cooper. *Confusions* will be presented April 26 to 28 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, at the High School in Haliburton. Tickets, at \$10, are available from Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton, The Storeroom in Minden and any member of the cast.

## Arias, familiar and soaring

For people who believe they don't know or like opera, the Haliburton Messiah Choir's upcoming Famous Choruses concert will undoubtedly come as something of a revelation. The songs are taken from opera's long history, but the audience will be pleasantly surprised at how quickly they recognize it.

They may have heard it in a movie, on television or even in a commercial, but the reason the music is still so widely used is the undeniable fact that it is highly dramatic, powerful and beautifully moving. Some of the best music ever written can be found in the repertoire of the opera.

Significantly, this year is the one hundredth anniversary of Giuseppe Verdi who, along with Richard Wagner, was one of the greatest opera composers. Musical celebrations of Verdi's work will take place all over the world this year and the Haliburton Messiah Choir is doing its part by featuring several

pieces by this grand master in their program.

Of course, opera is far more than great choruses. Most trained singers live for the opportunity to perform some of the arias found within the scores of these musical plays. No opera concert would be complete without a selection of these beautiful songs. This concert will also feature hand-picked arias from several operas and performed by guest vocalists from the music program at the University of Western Ontario. Among the four guest soloists will be Haliburton's own Jenna Stutt who impressed the local audience with her concert this past February. This should be one of the most enjoyable Messiah Choir concerts ever.

Tickets for Famous Choruses are \$12 and can be purchased in advance from Nancy's Flowers in Haliburton or from I.D.A. Drug Store or The Cornerstore in Minden. All seats are reserved.

## Happy Birthday Dad!

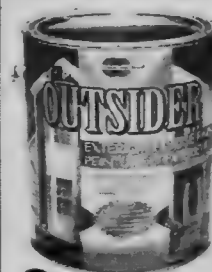
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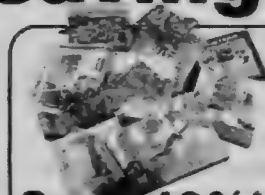
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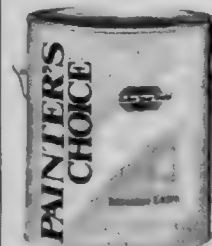
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**Trillium  
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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**REQUEST FOR TENDER**

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD invites tenders from interested parties for the project listed below:

| RFT    | DESCRIPTION                              | CLOSE        |
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| P01-12 | GARBAGE/RECYCLING<br>COLLECTION SERVICES | MAY 31, 2001 |

Sealed proposals clearly marked as to contents will be received by:  
Trillium Lakelands District School Board,  
300 County Road #36,  
Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4  
ATT: Mr. Dick Kearns, Purchasing Supervisor  
UNTIL 3:00 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2001

Tender documents outlining instructions & conditions may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Corporate Office in Lindsay, 705-324-5300, ext. 198.

The board reserves the right to accept any proposal or part of any proposal or to reject any or all proposals.

J. Saunders  
Chairperson

*Better  
Together*

E. Brown  
Director of Education



# Nose count takes place May 15

submitted by Statistics Canada

Census Day in Canada is May 15, 2001. More than 11.8 million households will receive census questionnaires. Once every five years, the Census takes a detailed look at the Canadian population. The wealth of demographic, social and economic information gathered about our people and the places in which we live is used by governments, businesses and individuals to make decisions that affect communities.

Questions on ethnic origin and ancestry have a long history in Canada, going as far back as 1871. Today the information gathered by Statistics Canada remains as relevant as ever. It is required under the Multiculturalism Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Each Census have reflected Canada's growing diversity, the multiple attachments of the population and the resulting outcomes. Our identities are revealed through responses to questions about our languages, race, many places of birth, religions, and our ethnic backgrounds.

Census questions permit us to understand our identities and where we stand from an economic, social and cultural points of view. For example, the relationship between ethnic origins and the languages we speak provides valuable insight into educational programs and cultural expression. Information on ethnic origins can also help us understand evolving income and employment conditions of Canadians of diverse backgrounds. This can identify possible obstacles to full participation in Canadian society. Statistics on ethnic origins are considered valuable in the provision of certain health and social services. Health Canada studies suggests that ethnic attachments are positively associated with well-being.

An issue that arises from questions about ancestry and origins involves the interaction between our ethnicities and our citizenship. Some view them as synonymous, in that they are both presumably rooted in national identities. Others see them as contradictory and feel that declaring ethnic origins or ancestries detracts from Canadian citizenship and national identity. A recent Environics survey reveals that persons of ethnic origins other than British and/or French have above average levels of attachment to such Canadian symbols as the flag and the national anthem. In effect there is no contradiction. When asked, some 95% of Canadians agreed that 'you can be proud of being Canadian and be proud of your ancestry at the same time.'

Clearly, as Canadian citizens we can possess a strong national identity despite many different origins. There is no contradiction between being Canadian, having a first language other than English nor French and being of Asian or African descent. This is very common in multicultural democracies.

In the Census of 1996 there was some confusion

over the presence of 'Canadian' as a response to the ethnic origin question. Many individuals who had claimed to be of British and French descent chose to identify themselves as being Canadian. This reflects a change in the way ethnic origins are understood. While the response may be legitimate, the ethnic Canadian reply is part of the broader mosaic of origins and ancestries of our population. Other responses are as valid and as 'Canadian' as the Canadian response. Indeed responding with multiple origins and ancestries is on the rise and it is also important to follow these trends. Attachment to Canada is widely shared by persons of different origins and ancestries throughout the country.

In a recent survey of Canadian youth, a majority felt that ethnicity contributes to the definition of their own identities. And when asked whether ethnocultural identity will be relevant to society in 25 years, again a majority of young Canadians reaffirmed its importance.

In the month of May, to be counted amongst the population requires completing the Census of Canada. Its success depends on the participation of everyone. In so doing one contributes to the strengthening of our democracy. It is a privilege of which we all should take advantage.

## "MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE"

The Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society is currently in the process of recruiting for a **Social Worker (2.5 days per week), Foster Parents, Contract Service Providers, and a variety of volunteer options.** If you are interested in pursuing an exciting and challenging career in Child Welfare, are thinking of making a career change, or are interested in providing loving homes for our children, we are looking for you.

The Agency will be hosting a Job Fair and Information Session on:

Tuesday, April 24, 2001  
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
at Haliburton Family Service's Boardroom  
Eastern Avenue, Haliburton

Come and join us! Find out what we are all about and what we do for the children in Haliburton County. Bring in a resume or just walk around and ask us questions. **We currently have a job opening on our Haliburton Team.** This could be just the change you are looking for.

We would also like to welcome any parent of a student attending a School of Social Work. Please feel free to drop in and pass on our message to those students in the field of social work who are not able to attend the job fair.

Refreshments will be provided and we look forward to meeting you. For further information please call Leanne Mitcheson at (705) 745-0716.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to pass at its Meeting scheduled for **Friday, May 4th, 2001** at 11:30 a.m. to be held at Municipal Council Chambers, Milne Street, Minden, Ontario:

A By-Law to close and convey part of the original shore road allowance being Part 34, Plan 19R-3630, fronting upon Part Lot 14, Concession 14, in the Geographic Township of Snowdon, now in the Township of Minden Hills, in the County of Haliburton, being frontage upon Canning Lake.

All submissions by any affected person shall be considered by Council prior to the rendering of any decision.

The Corporation of the  
Township of Minden Hills  
Box 359  
Minden, Ontario  
K0M 2K0

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**BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS  
of  
Victoria-Haliburton Inc.**  
is seeking  
**VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS**

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton Inc. is a private, not-for-profit agency that promotes and monitors long term supportive friendships for children through quality relationships with caring adults.

The Board of Directors meets on a monthly basis and in addition, individuals will be a member on the Personnel Committee, the Recruitment Committee or the Fundraising Committee.

If you are a dedicated and enthusiastic individual residing in the City of Kawartha Lakes or Haliburton County and wish to contribute your time and energy on our Board, please send your resume by April 27, 2001 to:

**Ron Neale, President**  
**Big Brothers and Big Sisters of**  
**Victoria-Haliburton Inc.**  
P.O. Box 761  
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4W9  
E-mail: [bbbsvh@aol.com](mailto:bbbsvh@aol.com)  
FAX: 705-324-8000

**The Corporation of the  
Township of Minden Hills**  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden,  
Ontario K0M 2K0  
is accepting Tender Proposals  
for the  
**OPERATION OF THE  
S.G. MEMORIAL ARENA  
SNACK BAR**  
in Minden

Tender documentation may be obtained from the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

Proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the attention of the undersigned, clearly marked "Arena Snack Bar", no later than Friday, April 20, 2001 at 12:00 noon.

**HIGHEST OR ANY PROPOSAL NOT  
NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.**

Ray Miscio, Parks & Recreation Manager.





Hunger pangs kept 28 young people awake for a full 30 hours two weeks ago at the First Baptist Church in Norland. The event was a 30 Hour Famine held to raise awareness about world hunger. They raised \$2,075.50 in donations for their endurance, and \$85 at a car wash held Saturday morning. They also took in three boxes of food which will be donated to the Food Bank. Youth Pastor Tim Wessell monitored the group for the night while they played survivor-type games and movie charades. "It was the longest time I've ever gone without food," said participant Lydia Fogwell, 15, "You just had to keep your mind off it." For more information about solving world hunger, the public is invited to visit [www.worldvision.ca](http://www.worldvision.ca)

## The City of Kawartha Lakes

### REMINDER

#### 2001 Interim Property Tax Installment

**DUE APRIL 27, 2001**

A reminder that the Next Installment of the 2001 INTERIM property tax bills are due April 27, 2001.

#### Payment Locations and Hours of Operation:

Payment may be made at the following municipal service centre locations:

|               |                               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bobcaygeon    | 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon   | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Fenelon Falls | 21 Market St., Fenelon Falls  | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Omeme         | 1 King St., W., Omeme         | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Woodville     | 78 King St., Woodville        | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  |
| Coboconk      | 9 Grandy Rd., Coboconk        | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Kirkfield     | 7 Monroe St., Kirkfield       | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Bethany       | 1474 Highway 7A, Bethany      | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Oakwood       | 932 Highway 7, Oakwood        | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |
| Kinmount      | 3980 County Rd. 121, Kinmount | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
| Lindsay       | 180 Kent St. W., Lindsay      | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  |

Taxes may be paid by:

- Mailing to - City of Kawartha Lakes, Revenue and Taxation, P.O. Box 9000 LINDSAY, ON K9V 5R8
- Mortgage companies,
- Cheque,
- Cash,
- Money Order,
- Preauthorized Payment (installment or monthly), Interac (Lindsay, Omeme, Coboconk, Woodville, Bobcaygeon, locations only),
- Post dated cheques,
- Telephone/Internet Banking - Please note - Banks have set up their company directory in many ways - try - "City of Kawartha Lakes", or "Kawartha Lakes Taxes".

#### Customer Service Call Centre:

For tax inquiries: Call (705) 324-9411 or e-mail: [taxes@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca](mailto:taxes@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca). Regular hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Remember: Even if you do not receive a tax bill you are still responsible for paying your property taxes by the due date.**

If you have not received your property tax bill, please

- call (705) 324-9411
- write to the above-noted address
- e-mail: [taxes@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca](mailto:taxes@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca)
- For other information e-mail: [info@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca](mailto:info@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca)

## City of Kawartha Lakes

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### INVITATION FOR QUOTATION

The City of Kawartha Lake's Environmental Services Department is inviting quotations for the following:

Purchase and removal of a workshop/garage located on the north half of Lot 26, Con. 7, Ops Township (48 Wilson Road) as per the conditions of the quotation. Envir #07-2001

Purchase and removal of a garage structure with insulated walls located on Lot 26, Con. 7, Ops Township (68 Wilson Road) as per the conditions of the quotation. Envir #08-2001

All quotations are to be received by **11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 10th, 2001.** City of Kawartha Lakes Tender quotations forms must be used and can be picked up at:

City of Kawartha Lakes,  
Environmental Services Department,  
50 Wolfe Street,  
Lindsay, Ontario  
K9V 2J2

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. There are no reserved bids. Acceptance of tenders shall be based on written confirmation.

## TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Successful candidates must be registered, full-time students for 2000/2001 year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the fall of 2001.

#### Summer Student Positions – Subject to Confirmation of Funding

Five (5) student positions for the summer of 2001 will be available, **should the Municipality receive funding under the Summer Career Placement Program.** The positions are:

#### **Assistant By-Law Enforcement Officer**

- One position available for a period of 12 weeks, commencing June 4, 2001.
- Responsibilities include the patrolling of streets for parking infractions, issuing tickets and canine control.
- Hours of employment will include evenings and weekends.
- Enrollment in a Post Secondary School, Law Enforcement course, would be an asset. Minimum G-2 Class Driver's Licence required.

#### **Parks & Recreation Labourers – Four positions available.**

- Two positions for a period of 15 weeks, commencing May 7, 2001.
- Two positions for a period of 10 weeks, commencing June 25, 2001.
- Responsibilities include assisting in the maintenance and operations of the Community Centre and Parks, assisting the public with functions held at the Community Centre cutting grass, landscaping, building repair, playground maintenance and equipment operation and maintenance.
- Hours of employment will include evenings and weekends.
- Minimum G-2 Class Driver's Licence required.

Qualified applicants are requested to submit a resume to the address outlined below, on or before, Friday, April 20, 2001 at 12:00 noon, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked as to the position applied for:

Township of Minden Hills,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street  
Minden, Ontario.  
K0M 2K0

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all those applicants who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



# Not sorry to see the snow disappear

We're sitting here today watching the rain fall, but rain is good as it washes away all the dirty snow and refreshes everything. We look outside and see that nearly all the snow is gone. Do we dare believe that we have finally seen the last of it? Let's hope so! We can even see some grass now and with this rain it will green up even more.

It's still maple syrup time and those of us on the upper floor were treated to some maple syrup with ice cream. We also discussed the making of the syrup. Of course there are different methods used today compared to how we did it "back in the good ole days". But it made for an interesting chat and regardless of how it is harvested it always tastes so good.

Still on the subject of food, Margaret Feero, Muriel Welch and Winnie Barnum enjoyed some baking recently. They made "bunny cookies". Afterwards they had a good time reminiscing about baking for special occasions, such as Easter. Our Tea Party was much enjoyed thanks to our wonderful hosts the Maple Lake U.C.W.

A wonderful variety of music provided a lot of pleasure this week. We've had Thelda McGuire on piano and enjoyable hymn singing. We thank Thelda for spending the afternoon with us. Song title trivia with the singing of the songs was guessed and sung by Hazel Gregory, Muriel Welch, Hilda Gillespie, Eleanor Pye, Edith Russell and Alice Rivers. What fun they had with this trivia. Certainly brings back some memories! Cooper, Schell and Owens entertained us at our Happy Hour and the Norland Hillbilies were here for our Pub Night. This time Budgie played the fiddle and it's good to see his shoulder is mending nicely.

Phyllis Sutherland was back visiting us already. Phyllis was here for her retirement party. This gave residents and staff the opportunity to congratulate her on her many years of service and to wish her well in her retirement. It was good to see Phyllis receive so many lovely gifts and we know she will enjoy them. Once again Phyllis we wish you all the best.

Pastor Dan Millard was here for Chapel, and there was Prayer Friends for other residents. We also had a group of young people visit who delighted us with a puppet show and hymn sing. The puppet theatre

helped to demonstrate the true meaning of what "Love is". It was a pleasure to have them with us.

Some exercises are being combined with discussions. We've had one on home remedies which Mary Appleby really enjoyed. Another was a discussion on colours and famous people. Mary Robinson, Thelda Weston and Winnie Barnum participated in this one and apparently Winnie knew all

the answers... way to go Winnie!

Our Diners Club meeting was held recently with a good group attending. Those who were there discussed any concerns or questions regarding food served, for example size of portions, variety, etc. We do appreciate having the opportunity to provide input. The meal of the month was also chosen. It will be served near the end of the month with Margaret Foote, Evelyn Henderson, Ruby Williams and Marjorie Watt deciding the menu. It will be a roast chicken dinner with apple pie for dessert. Certainly sounds yummy! One can get very hungry writing about food. Ruby Williams is to be thanked for helping out at meal times by keeping the sugar bowls full with sugar packets. She will also help to keep the tables stocked with condiments. Dietary staff appreciates this very much.

Easter will be over when you read this but we do hope you enjoy this special time of year. Let's hope the weather co-operates. With this occasion gone next will be Mother's Day and that is what the craft group is working on now.

We have one birthday announcement: A Happy Birthday to Eleanor Pye who will be celebrating on April 28th. It will be a special birthday as Eleanor is turning 90 years of age. Our congratulations Eleanor.

We say goodbye to you - and leave you with this...

*It is in loving not in being loved, the heart is blessed;*

*It is in giving, not in seeking gifts, we find our quest:*

*Whatever be your longing or your need, that give:*

*So shall your soul be fed, and you indeed shall live.*

## Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

### Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey that part of the road allowance and original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

In the geographic Township of McClintock, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 22, Concession 1, designated as Parts 1 and 2 Plan 19R-6876 and part of Lot 22, Concession 1, designated as road on Registered Plan 424 and designated as Part 3 on Plan 19R-6876.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, North Shore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario on the 17th day of May, 2001 at the hour of 1:25 p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected land who applies to be heard.

DATED: March 29, 2001

Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator

Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 22, Concession 1, and the part designated as road is on Lot 22, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of McClintock and also designated as road on registered plan 424, along the shore of Fletcher Bay of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped-up will be sold to owners of land abutting. Part 2 and 3, Plan 19R-6876 - HARVEY - Part 1 - 19R-6876 - CROWN.

### Township of Minden Hills requires

#### 2 Museum Assistants

at the

#### COUNTY TOWN MUSEUM COMPLEX

2 Student Positions are available for a period of 14 weeks each, for the period of May 4 to August 19, 2001. The positions are subject to confirmation of funding. Successful candidates must be registered, full-time students for 2000/2001 year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the fall of 2001.

Responsibilities include dealing with the public by greeting visitors and answering questions about the Museum Complex, conducting heritage tour walks and children craft programs as well as helping to organize heritage exhibits. If you are a full-time student, have excellent customer service skills, an interest in local history with a working knowledge of cataloguing and computers and will be returning to school in the Fall of 2001 on a full-time basis, please send your resume in confidence to:

Township of Minden Hills,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,  
Minden, Ontario.  
KOM 2K0

Attention: Dianne Graham, Gallery/Museum Administrator

Resumes should be forwarded no later than Friday, April 20, 2001 at 12:00 noon, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Museum Assistant".

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

We thank all applicants who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### Renew Your Driving Skills for Today's Traffic

55 Alive/Mature Driving is a nationally recognized driving instruction program specifically designed for the aging motorist.

The program focuses on road safety, improved driving habits and strategies to compensate for the changes in the driving processes that occur as people age.

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

9 am to 4 pm

Kinmount Room, Pinestone Inn

Highway 121, Haliburton  
(facility is wheelchair accessible)

Cost is \$45

(does not include lunch)

Space is limited.

Please preregister by April 25 by calling the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

Program is sponsored by the HKPR District Health Unit and the Ministry of Transportation.

### Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey those part of the original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

In the geographic Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 19 and 20 Concession 12, designated as Parts 1 and 2 Plan 19R-6964.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, North Shore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario on the 17th day of May, 2001 at the hour of 2:15 p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected land who applies to be heard.

DATED: March 29, 2001

Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator

Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 19 and 20 Concession 12, in the geographic Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, along the shore of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped-up will be sold to owners of land abutting. Part 1, Plan 19R-6964 - McKAY/MUNDAY, Part 2, 19R-6964 - CROWN.



# Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

The time for yard clean-up has arrived...if your yard is dry of course. The dead branches, and in my case, the pine cones off the big pine tree at the side of the house, are spread far and wide and all need to be picked up or raked. Our gardens need cleaning up to expose the fledgling flowers. My daylilies have spread even more and they are poking through!! I have finally seen robins as they pick away among the mole tunnels. Have you ever seen so many piles of dirt? They must have enjoyed that thick warm cover of snow and have reproduced in vast numbers. Phil Graham also informed me that the lack of frost enabled them to survive. Phil also said he was talking on his ham radio to folks in Muskoka and they have them too. The moles had a grand winter digging!! (Apparently owls like them for a tasty treat. So wish for owls!!) All the signs of spring and the leftovers of winter. Oh, so welcome!! Sitting on my porch in the warm sunshine made the cold memories fade away.

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It is time for the Annual Meeting of the Minden Women's Institute to be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m. The program for the afternoon is "Show & Tell". All women are welcome!!

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The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is open this Friday for another season. How good it feels to have the excitement of the gallery, available to us all again from April 20 until October 20. It is their twentieth anniversary this year, which will be celebrated on September 26. Big things are planned. Mark your calendar. The first exhibit is very interesting: 'Owen Staples Retrospective' and it will be on display from April 20 until May 5. Owen Staples was one of Canada's most important historical artists. On Saturday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Staples' grandson, Rod Staples, will be present at the opening for a fascinating talk and slide show. Everyone is welcome.

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Another great cultural event was held Sunday, April 8. It was the second concert in the Highlands Concert Series and featured the Foothills Brass Quintet. They were wonderful and much enjoyed by the audience. To add to our pleasure they were joined by members of our own Highlands Brass Quintet and they played a few numbers together. That was a real thrill. The 'big' sound they made together filled the Northern Lights Pavilion. I strongly recommend attending this series. The music is so uplifting. There is one more concert in this series in September and apparently there are some tickets available. Why not go? Then you can join for the whole series next year. Good idea? I think so!!

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Advance notice for all the bridge players who have ever played at Stanhope. A big get-together has been planned for Tuesday, May 8 at the Pepper Mill. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. there will be cards (bridge of course); from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., cocktails; and then a Prime Rib Dinner. Spouses, who are the non-bridge type, are welcome to attend the dinner. Tickets are \$20 per person.

To make reservations or for more information please call Ross Fletcher at 489-2399.

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A reminder of the Victorian/Haliburton Deanery's day of workshops focusing on getting ready for cottage and vacation in a wholesome way on April 21 at Christ Church in Bobcaygeon. Adults are \$15, families \$35. For information and registration please call 1 705 754-2347 or Email [ndlawton@peterboro.net](mailto:ndlawton@peterboro.net).

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A reminder of some activities taking place at the Kinmount Artisan's Marketplace later this month: join Sandra weyrich April 20 to make a beaded dreamcatcher; April 27 it is Painting on Glass with Cheryl Lafferty of the "Lilac Lane Studio"; and April 28, Lori Raymond will teach the "One Stroke Folk Art Technique". For information, or registration, call Patti (705) 488-2938 or drop in the Marketplace at Highway 121 and County Road 45 in Kinmount.

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Lets hope we have a week of the continuation of spring!!

## SCORING NEWS

Thursday, April 5: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Most lone hands went to Ann Baker and Pat Scadden. High scores were won by Pat Roussel and Kevin Maloney. Low scores flowed to Flo Roussel and Gala Stamp. Maxine Cross, Marcel Roussel and Elva Paisley won the other prizes

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Friday, April 6: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: There was a tie for first with a score of 58% going first to Reet Murray and Bill Sandford and secondly Vera Carnochan and Mayme Douglas. In third with 53% were Maria and Nick Lehoczky.

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Saturday, April 7: Bid Euchre at Staunworth Terrace: In first was Pat Roussel with 275 and Marcel Roussel was second with 252. Gala Stamp, Pat Scadden and Jean Scadden found hidden scores. Pat Scadden, Wayne Jones and Mary Colman won moonshots.

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Monday, April 9: Bid Euchre at Kinmount: Emily Harvie was high woman and Bill St. Thomas was second. Cindy Harvie won two moonshots and Bill St. Thomas won one. Ida Young and Sharon Evans won the draws.

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Euchre with the Friendship Club at St. Paul's: The lone hands winners were Ed Hisson and Verna McDonald. High scores were won by Barb Braithwaite and Joyce Ritchie. The lows went to Tim Sharpe and Jeanne Keliele. Norm Lee and Lynda Jones won the draws and Norm Lee found the hidden score.

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Euchre at Club 35: Marilyn Teljeur won the 50/50 draw. Margaret Fletcher won lone hands. High scores were won by Jean Dutka and Alf Whyman. The lows went to Verna Sawyer and Bob McConnell. Margaret Fletcher also came in with the baloney. Special prizes went to Verna Sawyer and Jim Foster.

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Cribbage at the Minden Legion:

Esther Lee and Verna McDonald were the top scorers. Lois Adamson, Gwen Cox, Margaret Elbers and Ann Baker won the draws

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Tuesday, April 10: Bid Euchre for Seniors at the Minden Legion was cancelled due to the fact the players couldn't get into the Legion due to road work!!

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Bridge at Stanhope: Back to a day with no slams! The high scores went to Reet Murray, 6120, Mike Collins, 4140, Len McNeice, 4110 and Frank Schlotter with 3840. Diane Boll won the magic number.

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Euchre at the Lochlin Community Centre: Men's high and low went to Percy McBain and Orval Francis. High and low for the women went to Betty Curry and Jean McBain. George Bartley won lone hands and Mary Wilkins won the 50/50 draw.

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Wednesday, April 11: Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: North/South in first with 57% were Mike Collins and Joan

Galley. In second with 55% were Maria and Nick Lehoczky. East/West in first with 65 % were Dorothy Thayer and Carol McCord. In second with 60% were Judy Neimann and Ev Morgan.

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Euchre at Kinmount: Verna Crego was high woman, Mary Wilkins, second and Isa Hilyer, low. Bill St. Thomas was high man, Bob Vick, second and Gary Anderson, low. Emily Harvie won lone hands. Gary Anderson and Mary Wilkins won the draws.

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Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Alvin Cowen, Muriel Harrington and Margaret Fletcher each won a moonshot. Top scores went to Bob McConnell, 264, Gala Stamp, 284, Garth Windsor, 296, Marg Fletcher, 303 and the great score of 310 to the top winner Lottie Ruttan! This week is Pot Luck in addition to the fun of the Gravenhurst Senior Club joining the group for the evening of food and cards Pot luck at 6:00 p.m., cards at 7:00 p.m.

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Have fun whatever your game!!

## FORM 7 SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills  
(formerly the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden)

**Take Notice** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on May 10, 2001 at Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at Township Offices at 3:30 p.m.

| Description of Land(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Minimum Tender Amount \$<br>(set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Part of Lot 7, on the West side of Lyons Street, in the Village of Minden, Township of Minden (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills), County of Haliburton. As in Instrument No. 184194.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$8,382.54                                                                                      |
| 2. Lot 18, Concession "A", Township of Hindon (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills) in the County of Haliburton. Containing 89 acres more or less. As previously described in Instrument No. 57.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$3,352.82                                                                                      |
| 3. Part of Lot 4, Concession A, Township of Minden (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills), County of Haliburton and Part of Lot 9, Plan 1, East of Teesdale Street and Part of Lot 9, West of Bruce Street, in the Village of Minden, in the Township of Minden (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills), in the County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. 168484. | \$12,028.26                                                                                     |
| 4. Part Lots 23 and 24, Concession A, designated as Part 6 Plan 19R-3611, Township of Anson (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills), County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. 173358.                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$4,337.44                                                                                      |

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the municipality or board and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and the *Municipal Tax Sales Rules* made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

**Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.**

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

|                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Title<br>Mary Jane Irwin, Treasurer                                                      | Name of Municipality or Board<br>The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills<br>(formerly The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden) |
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**WANTED:** Cottage or building lot on Haliburton Lake with water frontage or access. Cash deal. No agents please. (810) 739-5184. email: jgrichert@home.com 4B-5A

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**Cooks Required Immediately** at the Kinark Outdoor Centre located on Queens Line off Hwy 118 west of Carnarvon. Previous experience working in a food service setting preferred and ability to work independently essential. Competitive salary. Please fax, email resumes to: Bruce Middleton, Kinark Outdoor Centre, P.O. Box 730, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. Phone 705-286-3555. Fax: 705-286-6184. Bruce.middleton@kinark.on.ca. 4ABC

**Part-time positions available** at the Rails End Gallery. Retail experience, computer knowledge and an interest in visual arts required. Starting date May, long weekend. Please send resumes before April 27, 2001 to: Rails End Gallery, Attn: Laurie Carmount, Box 912, Haliburton, On. K0M 1S0 or fax to 457-2338. 4C

**Year-round Cook required.** Experience an asset but willing to train. Call The Millpond Restaurant 489-3353. 4CD

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HALIBURTON, ON K0M 1S0  
or phone 448-1779  
Please reply before 30 April, 2001

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Highlands Little Theatre**  
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A rollicking, fun-filled comedy  
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Alan Ayckbourn  
April 26, 27 & 28  
8 p.m. at the  
Northern Lights Performing  
Arts Pavilion at the  
High School in Haliburton.  
Tickets: \$10 available at  
Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton  
and The Storeroom, Minden.  
3C-4C

**BEACH PARTY**  
Saturday, April 28  
**ROCKCLIFFE TAVERN  
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Live Band: "Two Loose"  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WINTERGREEN  
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PANCAKE BARN**  
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and Sunday from March 2nd to  
April 29th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Come and tour the bush, enjoy  
taffy-on-snow (1:30 p.m. each  
day), enjoy a meal and view the  
production of maple syrup. A  
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your help!  
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2Dtn

**The Haliburton  
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with Special Guest  
soloists from the  
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proudly present  
**FAMOUS CHORUSES**  
Saturday May 5 and  
Sunday, May 6 - 7:30 p.m.  
at the Northern Lights  
Performing Arts Pavilion  
All seats \$12.00  
Tickets available at:  
IDA Drug Store and  
The Corner Store, Minden  
Nancy's Flowers, Haliburton.  
4A-5A

**Attention  
Quilters & Crafters**  
The Highlands Quilt Guild in  
taking a bus trip on Saturday,  
April 21, 2001 to the Hobby  
Horse Quilt Shop in Glen  
Williams, then on to Jillbeans  
Quilt Shop in Oakville. Dinner at  
the Town & Country Buffett  
Restaurant in Toronto. Everyone  
welcome. \$45.00. Contact Sue  
286-2996 or Ellie 286-6889 for  
more details. 4BC

**ISSY'S FLEA MARKET**  
Minden-Highway 35  
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Open Saturday & Sunday  
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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Minden Business  
Association  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
Thursday April 19  
7 p.m. at  
Minden Community Centre  
(above arena)  
Your Input is Essential! 4BC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEIGHT WATCHERS  
NEW WINNING POINTS  
PROGRAM.** Join the  
Community Meeting in  
Minden. Registration/Week 1  
Meeting Wednesday April 18,  
5:30 p.m. S.G. Nesbitt  
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to join for series to begin. All  
members required to pay for  
the full series on April 18. Call  
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information. Ask about our  
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**Haliburton Field  
Naturalists**  
ADAM BATHE student at  
HHSS will show slides, answer  
questions and discuss "Journey  
to the White Continent" on  
Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30  
p.m. Haliburton Museum. 4CD

Richard and Marilyn English  
and  
Ron and Debbie Bain  
would like to announce  
the upcoming marriage  
of their children  
**LISA ROWDEN**  
and  
**BEN PACKARD**  
on April 21, 2001  
Dance to be held at  
Haliburton Legion  
8:30 p.m.  
Family & Friends Welcome  
4C

**WANTED**  
Organizations who need a  
permanent meeting place.  
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accommodations available for  
various sized groups. Contact  
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Burley 754-2297. 4C

**RITA MACNEIL  
& THE MEN OF  
THE DEEPS**  
in concert Sunday, April 29th.  
Peterborough Memorial  
Centre. Tickets: 705-743-3561.  
4CD

**HAPPY 70TH  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary-Ann & Ron Bird  
are pleased to announce  
the engagement of their  
daughter  
**CINDY-JO  
BONDARENKO**  
to  
**WYATT NESBITT**  
son of Leroy Nesbitt  
and Jeanette Richter.  
The wedding to take place  
April 6, 2002.

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**The Haliburton County  
Children's Choir**  
is proud to present its 5th Annual  
"Spring Sings." It's a program  
of lullabies, nursery rhymes and  
nonsense songs, Sunday May 6,  
2 p.m. at the Northern Lights  
Performing Arts Pavilion. Tick-  
ets: \$5.00. Available at Village  
Court Guardian, Haliburton;  
Campbell's Flower Shop,  
Minden. 4C

**JACK & JILL**  
for  
**Angella Howard**  
and  
**Walter Griffin**  
April 21, 9 p.m.  
Dysart Community Centre  
Tickets: \$5 each  
Info: 457-9696.

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## BIRTHS

**CARR**  
Dave and Rachelle  
of Elmvale  
are happy to announce  
the birth of their daughter  
**SYLVIE ROBERTSON  
CARR**  
8lbs 10oz on Sunday,  
April 8th, 2001 at  
R.V.H. Barrie.  
A sister for Jazzlin Rose. Proud  
grandparents are Ben and Valerie  
Carr, Minden and Stu and Fran  
Robertson, St. Joachim.

**Benjamin** is proud  
to announce the  
arrival of his baby brother  
**KYLE ROBERT  
DAVIS**  
on March 11, 2001  
at 7:40 p.m. in  
Peterborough Civic Hospital  
weighing in at 8lbs.  
Proud Mom and Dad are Chris  
and Valerie of Minden. Delighted  
grandparents are Shirley Davis of  
Minden and Roger and Doris  
Bryant of Maple Lake.

## PERSONALS

**Jeremiah 7:8** - Behold, ye trust  
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*Love, Simone.*

## CARDS OF THANKS

**A Word of Thanks  
from Rev. Jim Allsop**  
I would like to thank all those  
who extended so many  
kindnesses to me while I was in  
hospital in Peterborough. The  
many get-well cards were an in-  
spiration! I have now returned  
home and am now continuing my  
recuperation. I will be involved  
in therapy and I look forward to  
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## AT REST

### GRANT, Patricia

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital, Friday, April 6th, 2001 in her 75th year. Beloved wife of George Grant of Wilberforce. Beloved mother of Lynda and Dyson Sargeant of Brampton, Arthur and Judy Grant of Battersea, Norman and Sue Grant of Trenton, Donald and Carolyn Grant of Belleville and Heather and Dick Hope of Minden. Loving grandmother of Bruce, Bryon, Dawn, Bradley and Scott Sargeant, Cody, Andrea and Marty Grant, David, James, Steven and Brian Grant. Dear sister of Edith, Jean, Erinie and Keith. Friends were invited to visit the family at Baragar Funeral Home, Bancroft on Sunday April 8th. Funeral was held at St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Wilberforce on Monday, April 9th. Interment will take place in Wilberforce at a later date. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation or the St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Wilberforce would be appreciated by the family.

### MENARD, William Leo

Formerly of Kinmount and Minden. At the South Bruce Grey Hospital, Walkerton on Friday, April 6, 2001 in his 91st year. Beloved husband of the late Ruth Bottrell, dear father of Alva and Ronald Irving of Paisley, Ontario. Fondly remembered by his many fosterchildren, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Private Family Funeral Service. Spring Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kinmount. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.

### McCRACKEN, Moss

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday morning, April 10, 2001 in his 75th year. Beloved husband of Helen Parish. Loving father of Claudia (Mrs. Bill Little) of Port Perry, Perry and his wife Jackie and Bradley and his wife Anne all of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by his six grandchildren, Alexander (Shannon), Jeffrey, Wendy, Steven, Todd (Jenn), Krista and great grandson Liam. Dear brother of Wyona Sack and Evelyn McKee. Predeceased by his brothers Max and Leland. Friends were invited to visit with the family at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Thursday afternoon, April 12, 2001 from 1 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Spring interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

## AT REST

### WOOD, Grenville "Woody"

(Resident of Minden, Ontario) At Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, 2001 in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Doreen nee Barnes. Loving father of Brenda (Mrs. Jack Davidson) of Brampton, Gordon and his wife Barbara of Hamilton, David of Brampton and Jo-Anne (Mrs. Stephen King) of Lochlin. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Sherry, Jeremy, Laura, Michael, Katie and Amelia. Dear brother of Wayne W. (Barb) and Douglas (Ann) both of Haliburton. Also remembered by his brother-in-law Wayne B. Wood of Haliburton. Also remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit with the family at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Thursday morning April 12, 2001 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Spring interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

## IN MEMORIAM

**TRUMBULL:** In loving memory of a dear daughter, sister and aunt, Joanie, who passed away April 13, 1997.

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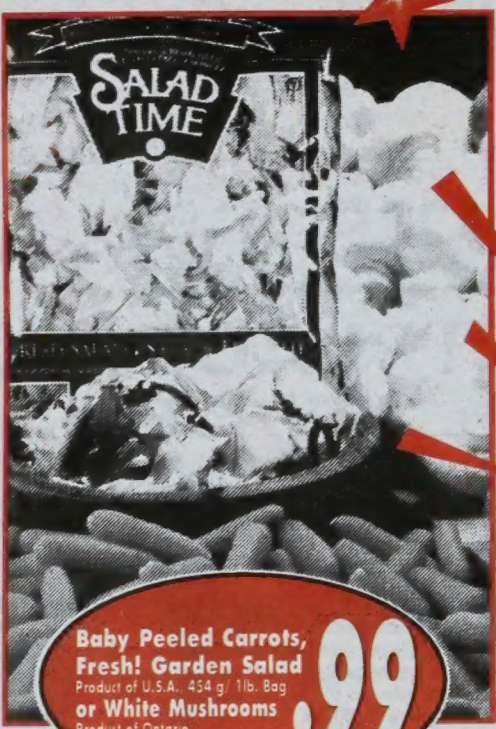


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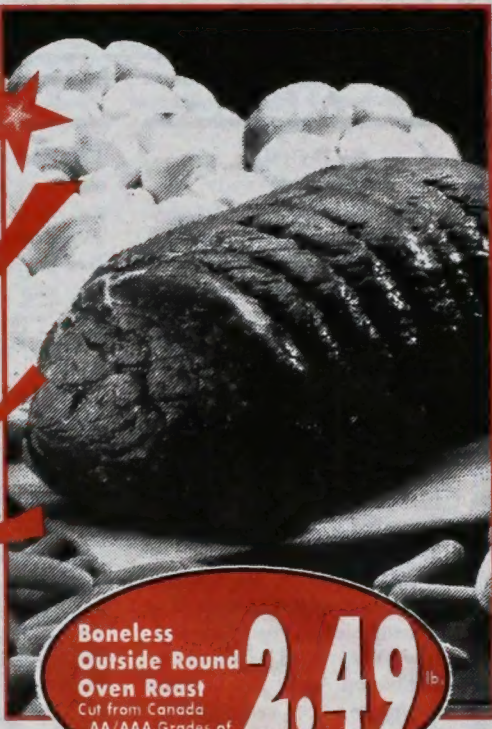
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